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NOTTS TO BE COUNTY CHAMPIONS?

CHANCES IMPROVE
 FIVE NEAREST RIVALS ALL DROP POINTS
 SOME OUT OF THE RUNNING

Whereas their five closest rivals dropped points, Nottinghamshire, the leaders in the county cricket championship, won their match yesterday and thus enhanced their prospects of finishing up at the top of the table.

Notts received one of the contenders for premier honours in Gloucester, who were vanquished.

Yorkshire were previously within 4 points of Notts. But as the shire of broad acres could only get a lead on the 1st innings, the deficit is now 7. Notts and Yorkshire have each three more matches to play and the championship seems to rest between them.

Each county has 28 fixtures. The standing at present is shown below.

Lancashire (holders) lost further ground, as did Kent. Although Sussex improved their position, they did not get full points. And the result is that these counties, also Gloucester, are practically out of the running.

Hobbs Nearly Left Out

In the middle of the table, three counties in Derbyshire, Middlesex and Surrey all won, doing so on enemy territory in each instance.

With the exception of Essex, all the counties at and near the bottom of the competition gathered a few points each, but positions are unchanged.

Bowlers did well generally. Not a few batsmen, however, were in scoring mood, including Hobbs, whose name Reuter left out but included in a supplementary cable. Although indications are that bowlers' wickets prevailed, there were some big scores, and Worcestershire had the mortification of seeing their total of 447 passed. A number of 2nd innings' scores were startlingly small, especially when there was a race against time.

Results at a Glance

Notts defeated Gloucestershire by an innings and 27 runs.

Hampshire conceded 1st innings' points to Yorkshire.

Sussex led Lancashire on the 1st innings.

Kent lost to Middlesex by 241 runs.

Essex lost to Derbyshire by eight wickets.

Glamorgan lost to Surrey by an innings and 66 runs.

Northamptonshire led Somersetshire on the 1st innings.

Warwickshire led Worcestershire on the 1st innings.

M.C.C. drew with Wales.

Counties Positions

Counties	Games Played	No. of Points
(1) Notts	25	144
(2) Yorkshire	25	137
(3) Lancashire	25	128
(4) Sussex	25	122
(5) Gloucester	25	122
(6) Derbyshire	25	122
(7) Middlesex	25	122
(8) Kent	25	119
(9) Leicestershire	25	119
(10) Surrey	25	104
(11) Hampshire	25	96
(12) Essex	25	88
(13) Warwick	25	79
(14) Northants	25	73
(15) Worcester	25	64
(16) Somerset	25	45
(17) Glamorgan	25	40

[Figures in brackets indicate positions held before this last series of engagements.]

Seven Centurions

Whyall (Notts)	244
V. Fox (Worcester)	198
P. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick)	139
Hobbs (Surrey)	128
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex)	122
Lee (Derbyshire)	113
Makepeace (Lancs)	105

Best Bowling Performances

I. A. R. Peebles (Middlesex)	7 for 84
Worthington (Derby)	7 for 85
Wellard (Somerset)	6 for 35
Larwood (Notts)	5 for 37
Durston (Middlesex)	5 for 55
Macdonald (Lancs)	5 for 73
Mayer (Warwick)	5 for 86
Clark (Northants)	5 for 93
Slater (Derby)	4 for 25
P. G. H. Fender (Surrey)	4 for 54
Wright (Kent)	4 for 65

Notts v. Gloucester

London, Yesterday.

Nine first-class cricket matches (each of three days) ended to-day.

At Nottingham, Notts defeated Gloucestershire by an innings and 27 runs. Scores:—

Notts (1st innings), 396 runs (of which Whyall made 244).

Gloucester (1st innings), 189

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Larwood took 5 wks. for 37 runs and, following-on (2nd innings) 250 runs.

Hampshire v. Yorkshire

At Bournemouth, Hampshire conceded 1st innings' points to Yorkshire. Scores:—

Hants 259 runs and 233 runs. Yorkshire 270 runs for 3 wks. declared.

Sussex v. Lancashire

At Eastbourne, Sussex led Lancashire on the 1st innings. Scores:—

Sussex 262 runs (Macdonald 5 for 73) and 237 runs for 6 wks. declared (K. S. Duleepsinhji 122).

Lancashire 220 runs (Makepeace 165) and 82 runs for 6 wickets.

Kent v. Middlesex

At Dover, Kent lost to Middlesex by 241 runs. Scores:—

Middlesex 320 runs and 274 runs (Wright 4 for 66).

Kent 124 runs (Darston 5 for 55) and 229 runs (I. A. R. Peebles 7 for 64).

Essex v. Derbyshire

At Leyton, Essex lost to Derbyshire by eight wickets. Scores:—

Essex 183 runs (Worthington 7 for 65) and 249 runs (Slater 4 for 25).

Derby 380 runs (Lee 113) and 53 runs for 2 wickets.

Glamorgan v. Surrey

At Cardiff, Glamorgan lost to Surrey by an innings and 66 runs. Scores:—

Surrey 379 runs for 7 wks. declared (Hobbs 128).

Glamorgan 168 runs and, following-on, 155 runs (P. G. H. Fender 4 for 54).

Northants v. Somerset

At Northampton, Northamptonshire led Somersetshire on the 1st innings. Scores:—

Northants 336 runs and 125 runs (Wellard 6 for 36).

Somerset 317 runs (Clark 5 for 93) and 74 runs for 5 wks.

Warwick v. Worcester

At Birmingham, Warwickshire led Worcestershire on the 1st innings. Scores:—

Worcester 447 runs (V. Fox 198; Mayer 5 for 86) and 123 runs for 1 wkt.

Warwick 483 runs (R. E. S. Wyatt 132).

M.C.C. v. Wales

At Lord's, M.C.C. drew with Wales. Scores:—

Wales 249 runs and 225 runs. M.C.C. 179 runs and 256 runs for 8 wks.—Reuter.

KOWLOON TONG RE-ENTRY BY THE CROWN NOTIFIED

THE AGREEMENT OF 1922

The following is published in the Government "Gazette" of yesterday:—

It is hereby notified for general information that a Memorial of Re-entry by the Crown has been registered according to law on the area known as the Kowloon Tong Property and referred to in the agreement of October 26, 1922, made between His Majesty the King of the one part and the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Company, Limited, of the other part, less any lots or portions of such property in respect of which Crown leases have already been granted and less any lots or portions of such property in respect of which agreements referred to in the said Agreement of October 26, 1922, have been carried out, but including any lots or portions of such property in respect of which there are now subsisting agreements referred to as aforesaid:—

TYPHOON STORY

The complete story of the typhoon will appear in the next issue of the "OVERLAND CHINA MAIL" (ready on Friday morning)—just the thing to keep for yourself or to send home to your relatives and friends.

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Scenes of Despair in Pakkai by Night

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Yesterday.

At 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, August 22, the storm was blowing very strongly from the north-west.

A coal junk was alongside the launch which supplies the motive power to the Canton-Suncheong tow. While coal was being passed to the launch, the junk broke away and soon turned turtle in this part of the West River.

Two of the crew who did not get clear were thrown into the water where they clung to the upturned hull, helplessly driven along. Hope was given up but, fortunately, the wreck was piled up on a sandbank at Ngai-hoi, half a mile down the River.

At six o'clock the wind died down and the weather cleared.

People came out of doors to inquire for news and to congratulate each other on escaping from what "might have been worse."

Typhoon Resumes

Then the typhoon suddenly resumed—after the lull—but this time from the south-west.

Great havoc was wrought and scenes of indescribable despair were enacted during the night.

The barometer fell very low but no official reading has been issued.

From 7 to 10 p.m. the damage piled up everywhere. Plants, vegetables, roofs, matchsheds and jetties suffered the most.

The launch towing the regular tow back from Macao foundered in front of the Customs. The tow (large junk with passengers) itself was driven on to the sandbank referred to and this landmark again turned out to be the salvation of unfortunate souls.

TO-DAY'S FEATURES

"Round the Camp Fire" (for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides) on page 15.

Special baseball article on page 13.

WATER SUPPLY

ABERDEEN UPPER DAM TO BEGIN

ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR

Work is to begin on the construction of an additional reservoir in Hong Kong Island, namely, at Aberdeen, where the old Tai Shing paper mills are to be removed to make way.

The upper dam is to be built shortly, approximately 425 feet in length and 110 feet in height, and also about 900 feet of catchwater and contingent works.

As has been announced, the complete scheme ought to prove a valuable addition to the Colony's facilities and bring in more than 2,000,000 gallons of water a day.

WHERE THE TYPHOON FILLED UP

KONGMOON HAVOC

STORM IN DELTA FOR 3 HOURS ON THURSDAY NIGHT

MANY CAUGHT AFTER LULL

After being "in suspense" for more than a day, it is now possible to say with some degree of precision where Thursday's typhoon passed inland and filled up to cause no more damage.

The Royal Observatory, Hong Kong, stated the place of entry to be "near Macao." In fact, so far as indications show, the storm passed to the north of Macao and over the southern portion of the delta of the West and Canton Rivers.

Pakkai, the port of Kongmoon City, appears to have been struck by the full force, this place being about 100 miles (or less, as the crow flies) W.N.W. of Hong Kong, or about 60 miles N.W. of Macao.

To make matters worse, there was an appreciable lull which tempted people out of doors "to congratulate themselves" (as a "China Mail" correspondent says); then the worst came.

It also appears that the typhoon must have moved onward, after Hong Kong, rather slowly, as it had not abated in Kongmoon until late at night.

GREAT HAVOC

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SCHNEIDER CUP TRAGEDY

ANOTHER CRASH

ITALIAN PILOT RUSHES TO HIS DOOM

PILOT AND PLANE DISAPPEAR

Rome, Yesterday.

Captain Giuseppe Motta, a member of the Italian Schneider Cup team while testing a Macchi seaplane, which had been entered for the race, crashed at Lake Garda, near Desenzano, and was drowned.

An Italian Request

The Italian team has requested a few days postponement in order that their new machines may be ready in time for the race at Calshot on September 7.

Captain Motta, who was one of the most brilliant pilots in Italy had been testing a "Hush Hush" speed seaplane only a few minutes when from a height of a few hundred feet, with terrific velocity he hit the surface of Lake Garda. Machine and pilot disappeared leaving no trace.

One theory of the disaster is that Motta was overcome by the fumes in a similar way to Williams at New York on Thursday.

Committee's Decision

Following several hours' meeting of the Schneider Cup Committee, it was officially stated that the Italian Air Attache had been informed that the rules of the International Aeronautical Federation did not permit of the postponement of the Schneider contest once all the entries had been received.—Reuter.

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Rice Crop Hopeless

The rice crop of the second half year is hopeless. Fruit crops have perished and Hong Kong will pay high prices this winter.

Silk cocoons have failed because of too much rain.

Many small houses in the vicinity collapsed and the damage was aggravated through the presence of an abnormal number of visitors from up-country. No fatality has been reported so far.—Our own correspondent.

IN HONG KONG

Cargo Junks and Lighters Recovered

The two cargo junks and a lighter which broke adrift from the steam launch "Tai Sang," which was towing them from Canton, and met with the typhoon when opposite Tai Lam Chung, near Castle Peak, have been recovered by a Police launch which towed them back to harbour.

The three craft were badly battered by the wind and lost most of their deck fittings, but they managed to remain afloat and by exceptional luck kept away from the rocks. When found, the junks and lighter were still drifting, their crews being too exhausted by the fight during the typhoon to attempt to take them into harbour.

The plucky seafarers, including several women, did not suffer unduly from their terrible experience and with a little rest should be quite fit again. They can count themselves lucky that none of their number lost their lives.

Electrician Injured

Whilst repairing electric wires which were blown down by the typhoon outside his house in Mallory-street, a Chinese electrician named Chu Kau received a severe shock, yesterday afternoon, which threw him to the ground. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition.

Disaster Averted

When the "Sui Tai" turned back from the Macao trip on Thursday she reached Stonecutters and anchored when the full force of the wind commenced. The s.s. "Kwong Ying" (Captain Sinclair) on the Wuchow run, anchored just ahead of him and during the height of the typhoon the vessel drifted onto the "Sui Tai." The two vessels collided several times and only very clever seamanship avoided a disaster. The "Kwong Ying" broke her chains and drifted alongside and made fast to the "Sui Tai." When

IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse

"Russian planes in flight."—But over Chinese territory.

The best time for kidnapping in Yaumati is bed time.

"The Big Parade."—Round the Club bar on a wet evening.

Cheerfully stolen: There are no knots on the Notts cricketers.

The papers always tell us of Crown land sales but never of half crown ones.

The main thing is that we can now get as much water as we like from the main.

The Police keep the hawk's eye open to rope in offending hawkers.

Newspaper heading: "Other Men's Cash."—Never "Our Own Cash" by any means.

"Rain later."—There'll be a drought of adjectives to describe it, especially over the week-end.

The man who recently stole 28 lb. of brazing solder from the Kowloon Docks was very brazen.

There was a lack of spirit in the way the Scots celebrated "Spirits Day" on Monday.

It's very nice to sit on a Committee.—Not that the Committee like it, though.

Fancy an article for Peak consumption on common colds.—Nothing so common, thank you.

A man who was having a scrimmage with a stolen spade was caught by Sergeant Scrim.

Our thoroughfares are far from thorough when they're always under repair.

With so much water about now is the time to float a new company.

The Red Generals assert that their troops are in the pink of condition.

The muddle at The Hague has nothing whatever to do with haggis.

The Reds on the Manchurian border seem more bombastic than ever.

Popular air heard in the Colony during the typhoon: "Blow, blow, blow the man down."

Now that Ghandi has left off eating only raw foods he may become quite cultured.

A Shanghai paper refers to a Chinese vernacular sheet as a "mosquito" journal.

The Shylock Dam in India has burst—the Shylock dam here makes it a habit.

Events in Manchuria suggest that it should be called the Knellogg Pact.

The Buffaloes are not such a wild set of billiard players as their name may suggest.

Torcat's Roosters coming to the Queen's Theatre are something to crow over.

A perusal of the sporting papers at Home show that there can be sprinter's as well as printer's errors.

The latest "record" is "Sutcliffe's Double Century."—'Tis a Test Match Movie-tone Special.

In a lung power contest the Chinese hawkers would not only take the biscuit but the whole blooming bakery.

Having stretched their vocal organs during the close season footballers and baseballers have now begun to stretch their legs.

If District Watchman No. 8 effects any more arrests for pick-pocketing he'll sure kill the industry.

What with these muzzles and the ban on taking them on picnics to the New Territories, canines are having a dog's life.

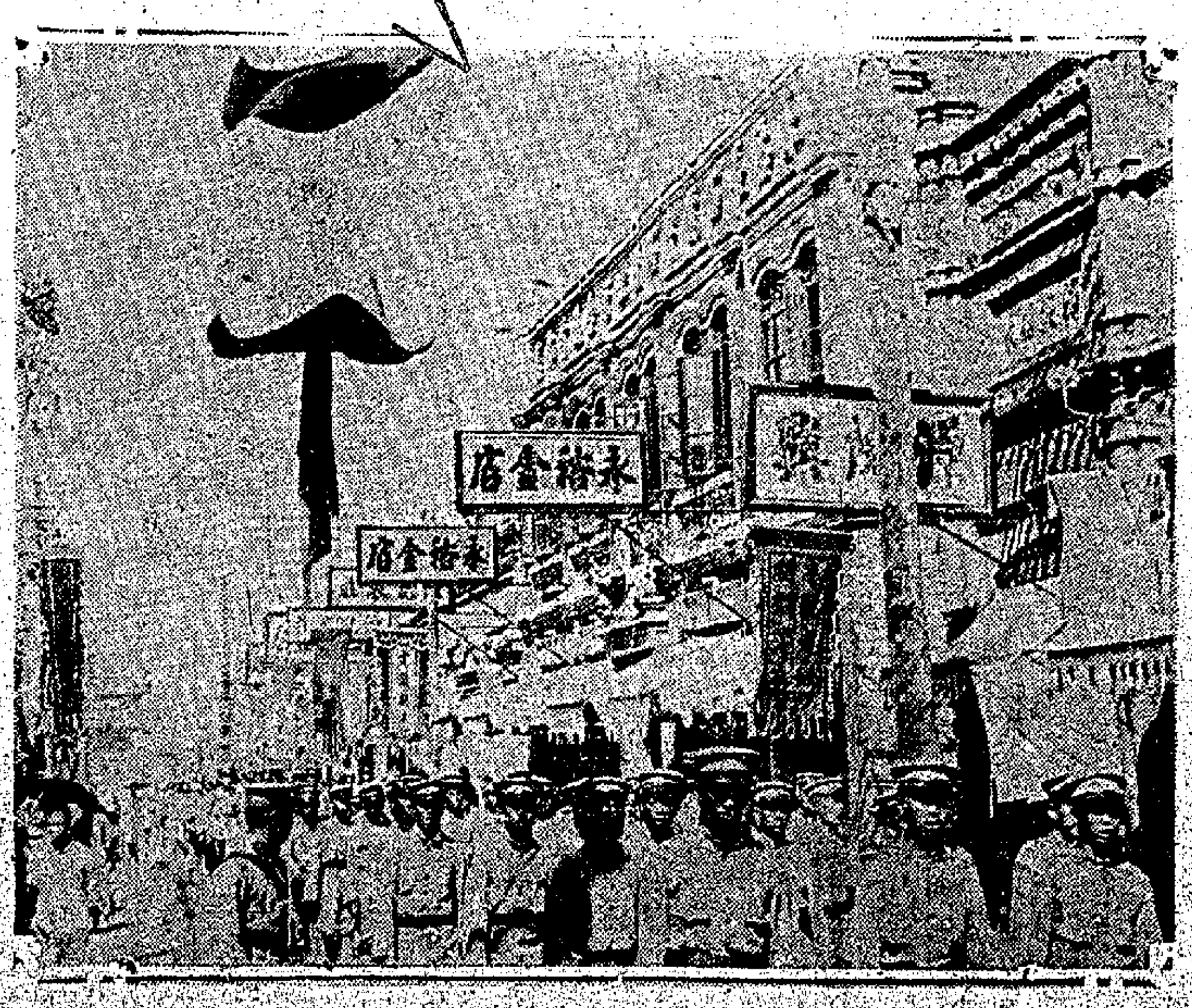
The chief thing about activities at the K.C.C. on evening was the celebratory second string's first the Lawn Bowls League.

Yet, another meagre Lawn Bowls Association has been formed. And it took a report from

First, a small party of lawn bowlers, then a party of lawn bowlers, then a party of lawn bowlers.

Other

CHINESE TROOPS MOBILISING FOR SERVICE ON THE FRONT



With their equipment already packed, Chinese troops are shown here marching through the streets of Mukden city, in Fengtien province, in the south of Manchuria, for service at the front (in west north and east). Orders to mobilise have been given and many units have been moved up this week.

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The concert of the famous pianist and composer, Harry Ore, was held last Thursday night at the spacious hall of San Beda college. The programme was superbly interpreted by the artist who is an excellent pianist and a composer of high merits.

The first part of the programme consisted of the following numbers: Bourree by Bach-Saint-Saens, Gavotte by Valentin-Ore, Sonata in A by Schubert and Polonaise Op. 53 by Chopin.

The second part consisted wholly of compositions by Mr. Ore, among which the transcriptions of Cantones music, a work of high artistic value, and the variations for two pianos on a Beethoven theme, were worthy of special mention. In both pieces the intense imagination of the composer and his absolute mastery of counterpoint are greatly manifest. In the variations on a theme by Beethoven, the first piano was played by Prof. Francisco Santiago who again made a splendid showing of his admirable technique and his masterful execution.

A Beautiful Composition

The second Latvian Rhapsody is a beautiful composition full of charm and majesty, and difficult and brilliant passages. The Sonata for piano and violin (still undated) is a composition full of merits, which our violinist, Mr. Corpus, interpreted to perfection as usual. On the three tempos of this Sonata, the second "Canzonetta" is a sweet song, full of charm and rendered as though it were a sigh emanating from the heart.

Mr. Ore's compositions were, until the night of the concert, unknown to the music lovers of Manila. However, on account of their merit, they deserved long time ago the warmest of applause and approval from the most critical audiences of Europe and America. Famous pianists, such as Paderewski and others include in their concert programmes compositions by Mr. Harry Ore, and Prof. Sklarewski, already known in Manila, had on many occasions given to his pupils as concert piece, Mr. Ore's variations on a Beethoven theme. In Manila his compositions can be obtained at any music store.

Exceptional Qualities

Harry Ore is a graduate of the Petrograd Imperial conservatory and has studied together with the most famous concert artists and professors of the present age. His exceptional qualities are his very fertile imagination, his complete mastery of harmony and counterpoint, his inexhaustible and very rich inspiration in melodies, and his refined artistic taste which reveals itself in the perfection of his form and in the exquisite development of his themes.

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1.48 p.m.—Weather Report.
5.30-6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese Music.

7.43 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m.—Evening Programme (Brunswick Records).
"The Glow-Worm" (Lincke),
"Narcissus" (Nevin),
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8.45 p.m.
"A Night at Coffee Dan's",
Comic Novelty... Frank Shaw.
Dance Music.

9.30 p.m.
"Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life",
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It was revealed to me that the accident of staying at two neighbouring hotels during a holiday led Prince Peter of Montenegro and Miss Violet Wegner to fall in love (writes a correspondent in a Home paper.)

The Romance

Their romantic story was told me by the girl's mother, Mrs. Wegner, at her home in Tulsa Hill, Brixton. Her father, Mr. W. Wegner, was a London police-constable who worked his way up from the ranks to become a detective-sergeant, and who retired some time ago.

"My daughter Violet and I were staying in Paris on a holiday, and it happened that Prince Peter, with members of his family and his suite, was staying at an hotel next to ours.

"Violet had happened to be formally introduced to the Prince on a previous occasion, and when Prince Peter discovered that we were hotel neighbours he called upon us.

"He obtained my permission to take her to dances and to theatres, and that was the beginning of their love match.

"Soon after Prince Peter, who is the second son of the late King Nicholas of Montenegro, asked his father's permission to marry my daughter.

"King Nicholas said to him, 'If it will make you happy—yes.' He gave his son his signed permission for his marriage to Violet, which my daughter showed to me in this very house.

"Violet was in a music-hall show on the continent when she first set eyes on the Prince.

"For some time she had seen him in the audience and admired his bearing. She felt that he noticed her, and that he returned her admiration of him, but it was a long time before they met.

"They eventually met in peculiar circumstances.

"Violet and a party of companions went to see a sick friend and whom should she find at the bedside but the Prince, with fruit and flowers for the invalid.

"It was then that my daughter was presented to the Prince.

"Now Prince Peter writes to me regularly. He is a dear boy. I remember when I was last in Monte Carlo how he used to take Violet's arm affectionately, and would look back at me and say, 'Aren't we a nice pair? Kiss your children, mother, please.'

"Mum and Dad"

The Princess herself spoke to me when I telephoned to the Hotel Splendide at Aix-les-Bains.

"I am looking forward to coming to London," she said. "It will be lovely to see Mum and Dad again!" "Am I glad I married a prince? Yes, but not because he was a prince."

It was then that I gathered that Mr. and Mrs. Wegner are a little shy of visiting their daughter, who is related to several of the crowned heads of Europe. She is a sister-in-law of the Queen of Italy.

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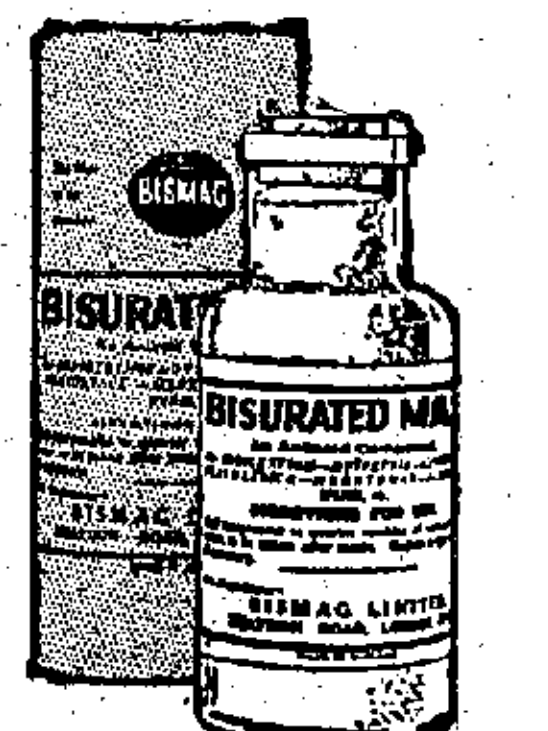
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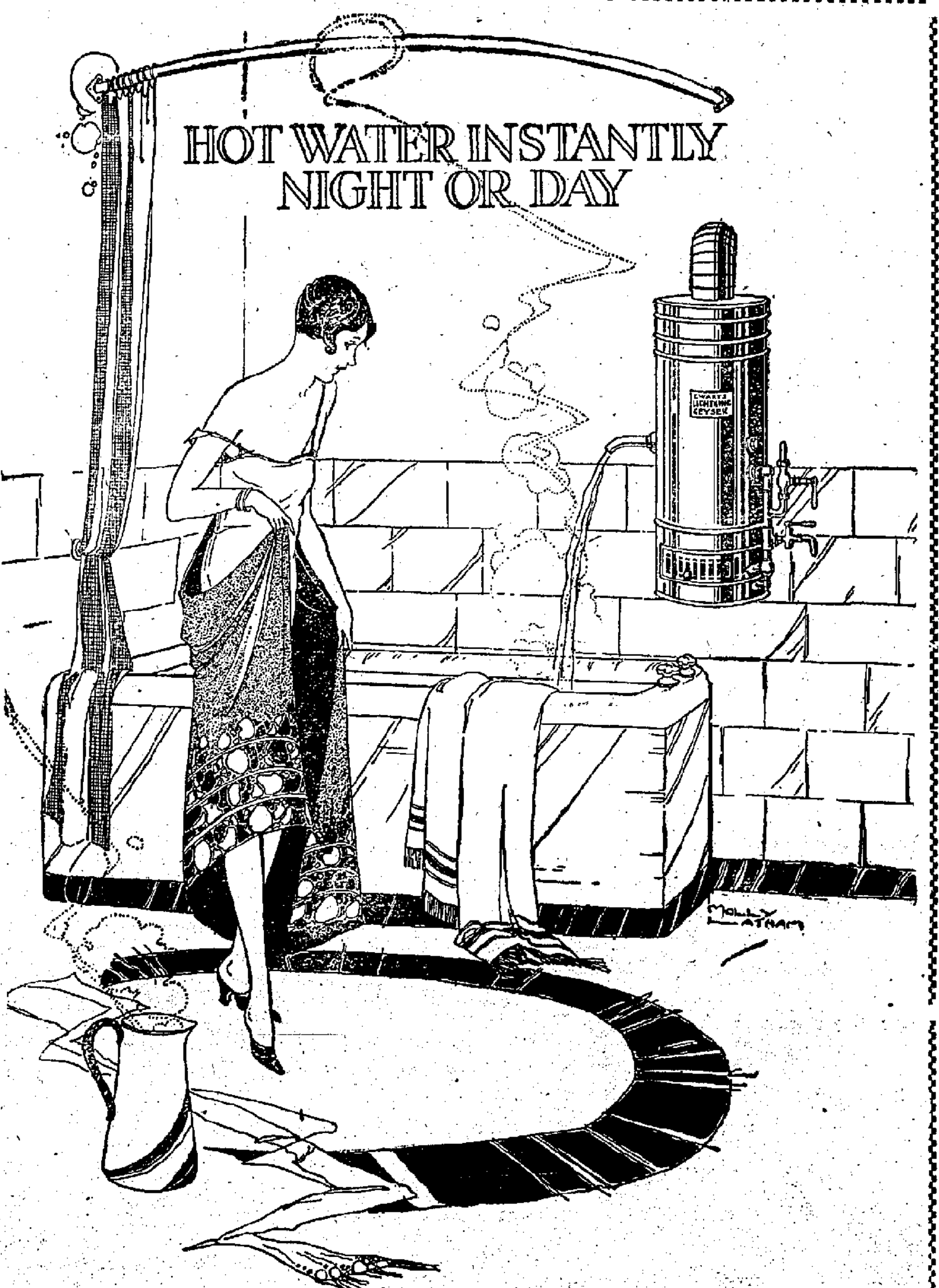
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GYRO COMPASSES

THE CLAIMS FOR WAR-TIME
IMPROVEMENTS
FURTHER EVIDENCE

London.—The Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors, sitting in the Privy Council Court, Downing-street, continued the hearing of the claims in respect of improvements in and relating to gyroscopic compasses. The claimants were Sir James B. Henderson, represented by Mr. K. Shelly, Mr. S. O. Brown, whose counsel were the Hon. Stafford-Cripps, K.C.; Mr. Trevor Watson, and Mr. Drew; Dr. A. L. Rawlings, represented by Mr. D. H. Correllis and Mr. R. Jones; and Mr. E. Kilburn Scott, who was not represented.

Counsel for the Admiralty were Mr. Wilfred Greene, K.C., Mr. James Whitehead, K.C., and Mr. J. M. McEwen.

Dr. Rawlings continued his evidence and was re-examined by Mr. Greene, who asked if the witness could tell him what was the witness factor due to the inertia of the liquid when the period of the roll was ten seconds—the inertia as distinct from the friction element.

Dr. Rawlings said that ten seconds was about half the natural period of oscillation of the liquid, and it would be about three to one. He agreed that the diminution factor would be 45. It was towards the end of 1919 that he gave the Sperry Company an option to purchase his patent. He could not say exactly when they first manufactured under it.

Mr. Greene reminded Dr. Rawlings that he had told the commission that he first saw Professor Henderson's specification in May, 1919, at Mr. Brown's office, and asked him if Dr. Rawlings knew whether Professor Henderson's specification ever reached the Compass Department.

Never Saw Copy

Dr. Rawlings said he never saw a copy there, and never heard anyone in the Compass Department refer to it at that date.

Answering Mr. Correllis, Dr. Rawlings said he never did any experiment on Mr. Brown's compass, which involved any alteration without asking him.

Commander G. B. Harrison, who in 1918, was Superintendent of the Gyro Compass Department, said in reply to Mr. Correllis, that the main part he took in the making the Harrison-Rawlings invention was the provision of the boxes.

Mr. Kilburn Scott said he did not wish to call any witness, and he was then briefly questioned.

Mr. Greene suggested that Mr. Kilburn Scott's compass had no north seeking quality at all, and asked him to explain quite shortly what they were.

Mr. Kilburn Scott said that it had, but that he could not explain shortly, and Mr. Greene then suggested that the reversal in his gyro was of no importance at all.

Mr. Kilburn Scott—I suggest it is.

Captain Creagh Osborne, who was in control of the Compass Department during the war, said that in 1918, 1917 and 1916, the Admiralty was using as its ordinary gyrocompass the Sperry patent. A large number was in use at the end of the war—hundreds of thousands of pounds in value.

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The times and heights are given for Kowloon; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

August 24 to 30, 1929.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOWER WATER
	Standard Time	Standard Time
Aug 24	6.11	6.59
Aug 25	6.08	6.55
Aug 26	6.05	6.52
Aug 27	6.02	6.49
Aug 28	5.59	6.46
Aug 29	5.56	6.43
Aug 30	5.53	6.40
Sept 1	5.50	6.37
Sept 2	5.47	6.34
Sept 3	5.44	6.31
Sept 4	5.41	6.28
Sept 5	5.38	6.25
Sept 6	5.35	6.22

To start again with entirely new compasses, instead of adapting those in use would have involved serious financial loss, and it was his duty to use existing stock.

Captain Osborne said he remembered experiments going on with bottles and tubes for months, and there were experiments in connection with liquid level control.

Mr. Trevor Watson questioned Captain Creagh Osborne with regard to a minute he wrote on September 13, 1918. Although he was away during July, 1918, he took pains to find out what had been going on in his absence, and the minute was a summing up of the position with regard to Professor Henderson's suggestions.

Similar Device

Mr. Trevor Watson read the paragraph in question, which was, "As a matter of fact a somewhat similar device to that proposed by Professor Henderson has been experimented with here. This, however, was the outcome of our experiments with the Brown compass, and has been tried on a Sperry compass with a view to improving it from a navigational point of view."

Mr. Watson.—When you wrote this minute, was it your impression that the Harrison Rawlings device was a development of the Brown liquid level?

Captain C. Osborne.—I am afraid my memory does not go back.

Mr. Watson.—It was general knowledge that the Brown liquid level was

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there for the purpose of curing quadrantal error?—Yes.

Mr. Watson.—I wish in no way to put it as a complaint, but it is a fact that Mr. Brown was never given an opportunity of adapting his device to the Sperry compass?—I do not know.

Mr. Watson.—You never wrote to him and said, "Your compass is all very well, but what we really want is some adaptation of the same principle to cure quadrantal error to the existing compass?—I cannot remember. I should have been only too pleased to have given him an opportunity.

He was satisfied then, up to a point, that the Brown compass was a cure for quadrantal error. It was a promising device, but had never been used at sea. It was the desire of his department to improve the Sperry compass in any way they could. The Harrison-Rawlings device did that.

Prior to the fitting of the Harrison-Rawlings compass, the compass which was used in the Navy was a considerable degree of quadrantal error. In the situation, as it existed in 1917, quadrantal error was a serious defect in a compass, for battleships proceeding under war conditions.

Mr. Watson.—Prior to these experiments with the Brown compass, had you ever seen or had anybody in your department ever seen, a compass which got over quadrantal error?

Captain C. Osborne.—I cannot say. Everybody who was interested in these troubles was inventing at the same time.

It was absolutely necessary now—days for certain classes of ships to be fitted with gyroscopic compasses, rather than magnetic compasses.

This concluded the evidence, and Mr. Greene then made a statement of user, the figures he gave being:—Floating ballistics, 261; modified ballistics, 125; and mercury control, 272. The approximate cost of the master compass with the liquid control was £700, he said.

Lord Tomlin.—That means the whole instrument?

Mr. Greene.—Yes, the whole instrument, my lord.

Mr. Greene began his address to the Commission, and after he had been speaking a few minutes the hearing was adjourned.

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Kowloon Peak	1971

DISCHARGE LOSSES

QUESTION OF SHIPOWNERS' LIABILITY

THE JUDGMENT

With a charter-party providing "In the execution of any work done, beyond discharging the cargo at the ship's raid or within reach of the ship's tackle, the shipowner shall not be as stevedores, with the liabilities only of such, Mr. Justice Roche, in the Commercial Court, held that plaintiffs, receivers of timber cargo, were entitled to look to the owners of the steamer "Carl Code" in a case where they had sued two defendants—Mr. C. W. Beckett, who provided the lighters in the Thames, and the shipowners—for the damage they had sustained when two of the barges shot shot for cargo because short of top-heavy, the judge found, and the barge "Eclipse," which lay with her cargo two days before she shot it, was unseaworthy and was badly stowed, in the sense that she had too high a stack, having regard to the disposition of the cargo.

For the plaintiffs Mr. D. B. Somervell, K.C., and Mr. James Dickinson appeared (instructed by Messrs. Keene, Marshall, Bryden and Besant); for Mr. Beckett, the first defendant, Mr. Clement Davies, K.C., and Mr. Wilfrid Lewis (instructed by Messrs. J. A. and H. E. Farnfield); and for the shipowners Mr. R. K. Chappell, K.C., and Mr. K. Carmichael (instructed by Messrs. Thomas Cooper and Co.).

Delivery into Lighters

It was suggested that not enough barges were provided, and that account two were overloaded. That was alleged against the first defendant. The provisions of the charter-party were quoted, which said discharge was to be "by the vessel in the customary manner, as fast as the vessel can deliver during the ordinary working hours of the port, on the quay and/or into lighters, craft, or rafts, or wagons, on the docks, and thereon stowed and/or secured as customary at port of discharge, the consignees having the right to select one or more of these alternatives if customary and available at the time of discharge. For any work done by the vessel at the port of discharge, beyond delivering cargo at the ship's rail, if discharged by hand, or within reach of the ship's tackle, the consignees shall pay to the shipowners."

The plaintiffs elected to take delivery into lighters or craft, as was customary, and pleaded that the custom and practice of the port of London was that the shipowners were bound to do the whole work of delivering the timber into the receivers' craft, and stow it therein in such a manner as to be imperilled.

Mr. Beckett's reply was that he agreed to carry the goods on the terms that he was not to be liable for any loss or damage, and denied negligence. The shipowners said that if the receivers employed Mr. Beckett to take delivery, he became their agent, and further said he had charge of the stowing. It was said the cargo superintendent told the man in charge of the lighters that further lighter would be needed, and that next day the ship refused to load more unless the man accepted responsibility. The lighter-man said he had orders to carry on, and they continued.

Not Satisfactory Navigable

The Judge said that the reason that the dockloads were too great arose from too much light cargo below and too much heavy cargo above, and they were stacked too high above the coamings. There was a custom which governed the obligations of a shipowner in the port of London in regard to stowage in lighters, and the stevedores did not stow the timber in the "British" and the "Eclipse" in a reasonable and ordinary manner, and the craft were not properly and safely navigable.

Two defendants had been sued, and it was for the court to find which of them was liable. He found the craft supplies were efficient, if properly stowed, that Mr. Beckett sent down to spare barge, the "Polly," at the end of the discharge because there had been complaints of the way the timber was being stowed. It happened, however, that unfortunately the watchman, Whittaker, did not think it necessary to use her. Whittaker committed an

error of judgment. He was without authority to give any directions, and there was negligence in not recognising how the timber should have been distributed, or into the "Polly," which was available.

His Lordship must hold the shipowners responsible for the receivers' loss. In this matter the stevedores were carrying out the shipowner's obligation, and he must hold that the shipowners failed to perform their duty and fulfil their contract as to the discharge and stowage of the timber. The point had been taken that the actual negligence was the negligence of the lightermen, and that, for that, the cargo owners or receivers were responsible, or were affected by it that they could not recover against the shipowners. But on the question whether the cargo owners were precluded from recovery against the shipowners, he could not find that Whittaker was a person for whom the cargo owners were responsible. He was not acting in the course of any duty he owed to them nor within the scope and authority of his employment as between cargo owners and lightermen or shipowners and himself. The whole of the damages must be recovered against the shipowners, and the action against Mr. Beckett, who provided the lighters, must be dismissed, with costs. He assessed the loss recoverable from the ship owners at £825.

Counsel notified that it was likely there would be an appeal, and his Lordship granted a stay of execution to enable an appeal to be lodged.

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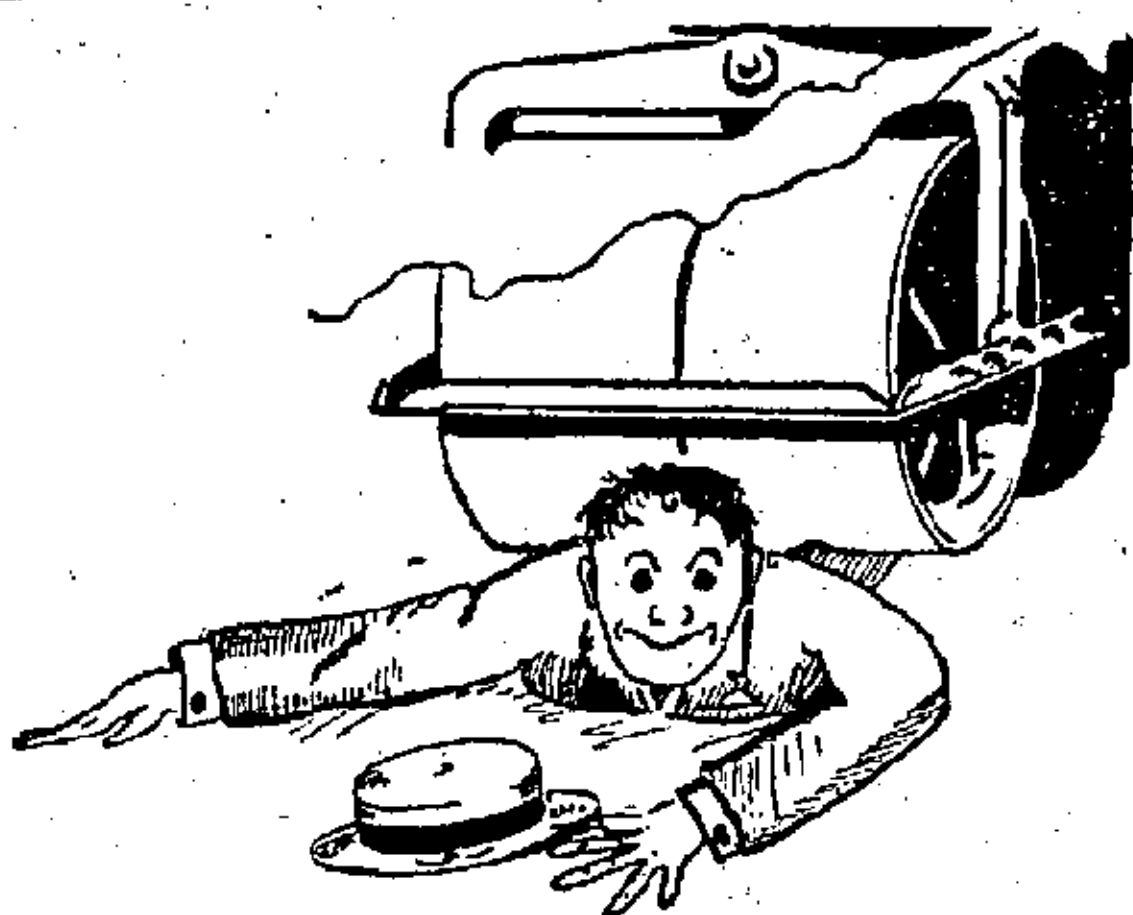
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STILL WATERS

We were interest-
ed to note, from
Court what took place
in the Kowloon

Court a few days ago, that Magis-
trates, like more ordinary folk,
have their little weaknesses,
which doubtless sometimes re-
quire quite a lot of strength of
mind to curb. The occupant of
the Bench had detected a coolie
in his Court calmly smoking a
cigarette. This was, very pro-
perly, too much for a British
Magistrate in a British Court to
tolerate and, promptly, the de-
linquent was fined \$5, even
though he stated, by way of ex-
planation, that he had just entered
the building. "I too," said the
Magistrate (probably with a sup-
pressed sigh) "would like to do
smoke, but I am unable to do so
here." It is therefore small
wonder that the coolie should
have been fined, for, surely, what
a Magistrate may not do, it is not
for a coolie to attempt.

But perhaps the
The Day day may come
May Come when Magis-
trates, while
patiently listening to the mis-
deemeanors of their fellow
creatures, may be permitted to soothe
themselves with a few whiffs of
"My Lady Nicotine." What the
Court may then lose in dignity,
will probably be compensated by
the Bench being occupied by a
Magistrate in a tranquil and
happy state of mind.

The above in-
cident brings
to mind that
smoking in
Court has on several occasions
been indulged in by coolies, who
have promptly discovered that
such a thing "is not done" in such
a place. Almost invariably the
smoker has acted in complete
ignorance of the prohibition, but
that, of course, has not saved him
from the infliction of the penalty
and from learning that ignorance
of the law is no excuse against
its infringement.

More Warning
Needed
It would seem
that more
visible warn-
ing should
be given to those luckless and
thoughtless ones, in the shape of
a more lavish display of notices
against smoking in Court. Those
constables who are generally
placed at or near the Court en-
trances might also be expected to
be a little more lynx-eyed in the
matter. It is no light affair for
a coolie suddenly to find himself
called upon to disburse \$5, in the
absence of which sum, he would
probably find himself in "durance
vile" for a fairly long period.
And all because he had been do-
ing what the Magistrate himself
was longing to do!

There is something
What We apparently wrong
Trust with this little
matter, and if so,
we trust that that wrong
will speedily be put right.
Most coolies doubtless are
very ignorant, but that they
are offensively impolite we very
much doubt. Fines are inflicted
mainly to remedy what may be
described as "aggressive"
wrongs; they should rarely, if
ever, be inflicted when the in-
fringement is almost certainly the
result of harmless and thought-
less conduct, even when they jar
upon the personal tastes or long-
ings of an occupant of the Bench.

If Magistrates
The Dignity intend—as of
Of Language course they do
to maintain
the dignity of their Courts, surely
it is not too much to expect that
they also maintain the dignity of
their office by using language that
is, at least, "Parliamentary."
Like Caesar's wife they should be
above suspicion in this respect,
especially as their spoken word is,
as a rule, intended to be impres-
sive, and occasionally even meant
to convey something more solemn.
But if, as happened at the Kow-
loon Court a few days ago, his
Worship addresses such a
phrase to a prisoner in the dock
as "What on earth did you do that
for?" is it to be wondered if the
prisoner deludes himself into be-
lieving that the Magistrate in-
tends to enter upon an easy-going
little chat with him?

How To Get
The Truth

As far as we
know the pri-
soner in question
did not indicate
that he was under any such de-
lusion, perhaps because the inter-
preter probably translated the sen-
tence more "diplomatic" thusly:
"His Worship wishes to know why
you acted as it is alleged you did
act?" And the prisoner, being
duly and properly impressed,
would at once tell "the truth, the
whole truth and nothing but
truth." We hope so, though we
know not. But we would em-
phatically state that expression
from the magisterial bench such
as the colloquial phrase complai-
ned of, are altogether inadmissible,
undignified for the occasion—
(and indeed for almost any occa-
sion)—and quite useless for the
purpose of conveying that serious
solemnity one associates with and
always expects from the occu-
pant of the Bench—even in Kow-
loon.

If a Kowloon
What Of Magistrate so ex-
Yau-mat? presses himself,
what may we ex-
pect from the Yau-mat Bench, if
and when a magisterial court is
provided for that select and
salubrious quarter? We do not
wish that the gentleman who
adorns such an office may con-
clude that because of the
language used by his learned
(but much-too-colloquially-
inclined) brother Magistrate of
Kowloon that he has a right to
emulate, say, the fish porters of
Billingsgate! Very seriously do
we hope that our warning may
prove a potent deterrent.

Wise Or
Otherwise
Another point may
also be emphasiz-
ed, while we are
discussing so grave
a subject and it is this—(none
less profoundly important though
interrogatively expressed): "How
can any of our young cadets who
may at present adorn our magis-
terial benches ever hope to attain
to the exalted rank of a Puisse
Judgeship if their language is
that of the "mere man in the
street," unclassical in style and
hopelessly impossible as forensic
phraseology? We have said
what we have said." — *Verbum
Sapienti* — a word to the wise
should not be taken otherwise!

It is all very well
A Forensic
"Bon Mot" as, say, Lord
Darling to startle
his court and the country by some
of his verbal extravagances. But
to Kowloon we look for no such
frivolity. And having mentioned
the learned Lord Darling, perhaps
we may be permitted to repeat the
famous bit of witty repartee in
which his lordship was very neat-
ly "bowled over" in his own court.
"And who is George Robey?"
asked Mr. Justice Darling, with
one of his irrepressible twinkles
and with that abysmal ignorance
which our learned judges affect.
"He is, my lord," (answered a
witty barrister) "the 'darling' of
the theatre."

Of English
Undesired
So we will all hope
that, hereafter, as
far as the Kow-
loon Magistracy is
concerned all expressions from
the Bench may be as from a
well of English undesired, that the
purity, the beauty and the nobility
of our magnificent language
(world-wide known and pleasing
even when in its "pidginated"
form) may be regarded as a sub-
ject far too sacred to be treated
lightly.

Some excellent views of the
damage caused by the recent
typhoon will be shown at the Queen's
Theatre during all performances to-
morrow and Monday.

Whilst on her way to market
yesterday, an amah was accosted by
a footpad on Pokfulam-road, and
robbed of a pair of gold ear-rings
which were pulled from her ears
with some force. The ruffian then
walked away quietly.

New streets in Kowloon have
been named Boundary, Cornwall,
Suffolk, Kent, Somerset, Devon,
Dorset, Norfolk, York, Cumberland,
Lincoln, and Stafford. There is a
Rutland, Quadrant, a Surrey Lane,
and an Essex Crescent.

Mrs. Leung Tsu Shi, widow of No.
514, Canton-road, 1st floor, Yau-mat,
Hong Kong, left \$17,700 in Hong
Kong. She died at No. 17, Po Shu
Sam-lane, Honam, Canton, on April
4, 1929. Probate has now been
granted to her son, Mr. Leung Sing-
cho, a ship's comrade.

A quarrel between two Chinese on
the second floor of No. 7, Tung Tak-
lane, yesterday afternoon, resulted
in one man, named Lung Yu, alias
Charles Yau, being killed. He was
knocked down by a blow on the
chest and died soon afterward. It
is believed that death was due to a
weak heart being affected by the
blow. The assailant is being de-
tained by the Police.

CORRESPONDENCE.**BATHING SHEDS AT REPULSE BAY**

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Now that the recent typhoon
has laid low some dozens of bathing
mats at Repulse Bay, it seems
worth while for those whose sheds
have been blown down to consider whe-
ther it would not be more satisfactory
from an economic point of view to erect
a more permanent type of shed similar
to that put up at Repulse Bay by
Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co. on a
plot of 20 feet by 20 feet, for the
sum of \$990; similar sheds on a plot
of 20 feet by 16 feet being stated to
cost \$750 only.

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type of shed in question appear to be:
(1) The special attention paid to the
foundations,
(2) The piers of cement concrete on
which the building rests, and
(3) The walls and partitions being of
gray flat "Talit" sheeting set in
frames, and the roof of red cor-
rugated sheets reinforced against
typhoon winds by flat iron bars laid
lengthwise at intervals.
The accommodation consists of two
dressing-rooms and a lavatory.
Incidentally, the erection at Repulse
Bay of several buildings of such a type
would tend to mitigate the wild wigwag
appearance of that beautiful bathing-
beach.

Yours, etc.,

H. E. POLLOCK.

Hong Kong, Aug. 24, 1929.

KOWLOON MURDER**TWO CHOPPERS IDENTIFIED
BY GIRL "LIFE"**

FATE OF INDIAN P.C.

Yesterday Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith
resumed hearing of the case in
which a Chinese is charged with
the murder of an Indian constable
named Sapoora Singh on July 10
on a plot of empty land near the
Kan Chung market.

The girl, whom accused claimed
to be his wife, but who alleged that
he had kidnapped her, forced her to
live with him, and then wanted her
to go with the constable, resumed
her evidence.

She said that after running away
whilst accused and the constable
were fighting, she went to her
brother's house. When she returned
with her brother some time later,
accused and the Indian were sitting
talking together, and the constable
was demanding the return of his \$2.
After her brother had scolded the
accused for suggesting that she
should go with the Indian, she re-
turned to her brother's house, No.
49, Austin-road.

Threatened by Accused
The accused came to the house at
1 a.m., and calling her down, said
that they were going away. He
threatened her, she became frighten-
ed, and went with him. They went
to Shamsui-pu and then got on the
railway track.

Throughout the night they walked
on the track, going through the
three mile tunnel, and did not reach
Taipo until mid-day on July 11.
Chinese territory was not reached
until the morning of the 12th.

Whilst they were sheltering from
the rain in a temple, an old woman
spoke to accused, and asked him if
he was a "chicken stealer." This
remark aroused the suspicion of two
village volunteers, who suggested
that accused had kidnapped witness,
but accused claimed that she was
his wife.

The men wanted to tie accused up
and take him to the Police but
accused ran and witness followed.
The volunteers also followed, where-
upon accused pulled out a revolver
and fired four shots at their
pursuers. This caused them to give
up the chase.

Threw Down Revolver
Later the two volunteers and four
others overtook them. This time
accused threw down his revolver and
the men approached. They again
alleged that accused had kidnapped
witness, and again accused said that
she was his wife. Eventually they
compromised, the volunteers allow-
ing accused and witness to go on
accused agreeing to let them keep
his revolver! Then they walked
back to Kowloon.

From the dock, accused persisted
in his claim that the girl was his
wife. She would naturally not re-
cognise him now, in his present
plight!

A "Robber Chief"
The girl indignantly denied this
and started to curse and abuse
accused, calling him a "robber
chief!"

Mr. Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-
General, who prosecuted, produced
two chopppers, one of which was
identified by the girl as the one
which they used to chop food whilst
they lived in the shack. This
weapon bore thick clots of blood on
the blade, and when it was handed
up to the girl she backed away in
horror and refused to touch it.
The hearing was adjourned.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived
early this morning from Nanking, and
entered a Shanghai sanatorium for a
short rest cure.—Reuter.

P'RAPS —**P'RAPS NOT!**

The much-married man had been
dining at his friend's new flat.
After dinner he examined the place,
which was very tastefully decorated.
"Ah, old chap," he said. "I wish
I could afford a place like this."
"Yes," was his friend's reply.
"You married men may have better
halves, but we bachelors usually
have better quarters."

A man slipped on a banana peel
and executed a very funny fall.
He was not hurt, fortunately, but
his dignity was somewhat ruffled.
When he recovered, a moment
later, a friend was holding his hat
and a number of people had formed
a circle.
"What do these idlers want?"
snarled the victim of the banana
skin.

"They are not idlers," explained
his friend scotchingly. "Here's a
doctor who wants to look you over,
a lawyer ready to bring an action
for you, and a producer of comic
films who would like to sign you
up."

"It's a lie!" declared the secretary
of the club when confronted with
evidence which purported to show
that he had appropriated funds
which did not belong to him.

"It's a wicked lie, a wicked pre-
varication, an insult, and an injury
and a slander! I repeat, I did not
take that money," continued the
wronged man. "I shall not let this
charge besmirch my name. I
shall fight with tooth and nail to
clear my name, and in the end peo-
ple will realise that they have ac-
cused the wrong party. I did not
take the money, and I shall fight the
charge that I did to the last ditch,
even if it takes every penny of it."

A certain officer was being court-
martialled for absconding himself
from first parade and with having
been intoxicated the night before.

He made strenuous efforts to
prove that he was sober, and his
batman, called as a witness, tried
loyally to back him up.

"Was Lieutenant Smith quite
normal when he returned to his
quarters last night?" he was asked.

"Yesir!"
"Did he give you the usual in-
structions to wake him for parade?"

"Yesir!" He said: "Be sure and
call me early."

"Did he give you any particular
reason for that?"

"Well, he said, because—because
he was to be Queen of the May!"

With scarcely a sound, the luxu-
rious car pulled up before the sea-
side hotel, and an old, grey-haired
man descended.

"My doctor advises me to stay
where the south wind blows contin-
ually," he remarked to the manager.
"Does it blow here?"

"It does, sir," returned the other.
"You are very fortunate to have
stopped at exactly the right place.
The south wind always blows here."

The old man stuck a moistened
finger in the air. "Always?" he
repeated. "Are you sure? It
appears to be coming from the
north just now."

"You're right, of course, sir. It's
on its way back!"

Jinks: "I hear Smart had a
nasty accident whilst running for a
train. How did it happen?"

Blinks: "D'you see those steps?"

Jinks: "Yes, why?"

Blinks: "Well, Smart didn't."

"My papa's a bookkeeper," said
little Albert proudly.

"Yes, I know it," rejoined small
Dorothy, daughter of a minister.
"He borrowed a book from my
papa."

Sales Manager: "I think it's a
good time to sell the Joneses a
car."

Salesman: "What makes you
think so?"

Sales Manager: "Their neigh-
bours have a new one."

Grandmother had finally yielded
to the repeated urging of a grand-
son to accompany him on a test
flight. Up and up they went until
the youthful pilot leaned back and
shouted: "Do you realise that we
are up 17,500ft.?"

"Oh, I don't mind that," she said
bravely, "but don't you think it's
cool enough so that you might turn
off the fan?"

"How do we know the earth is
round?"

"We can see that from the globe."

Although the mistress of the
house was constantly laying in a
supply of food, the larder was
invariably empty. So she spoke to
cook about it.

"I am sorry to have to mention it,
cook," she said, "but don't you think
the food disappears rather quickly
in the kitchen?"

"The cook was very much annoyed.
"Look here, ma'am," said she wrath-
fully, "I may eat hearty like, but no
one could call me gorgeous!"

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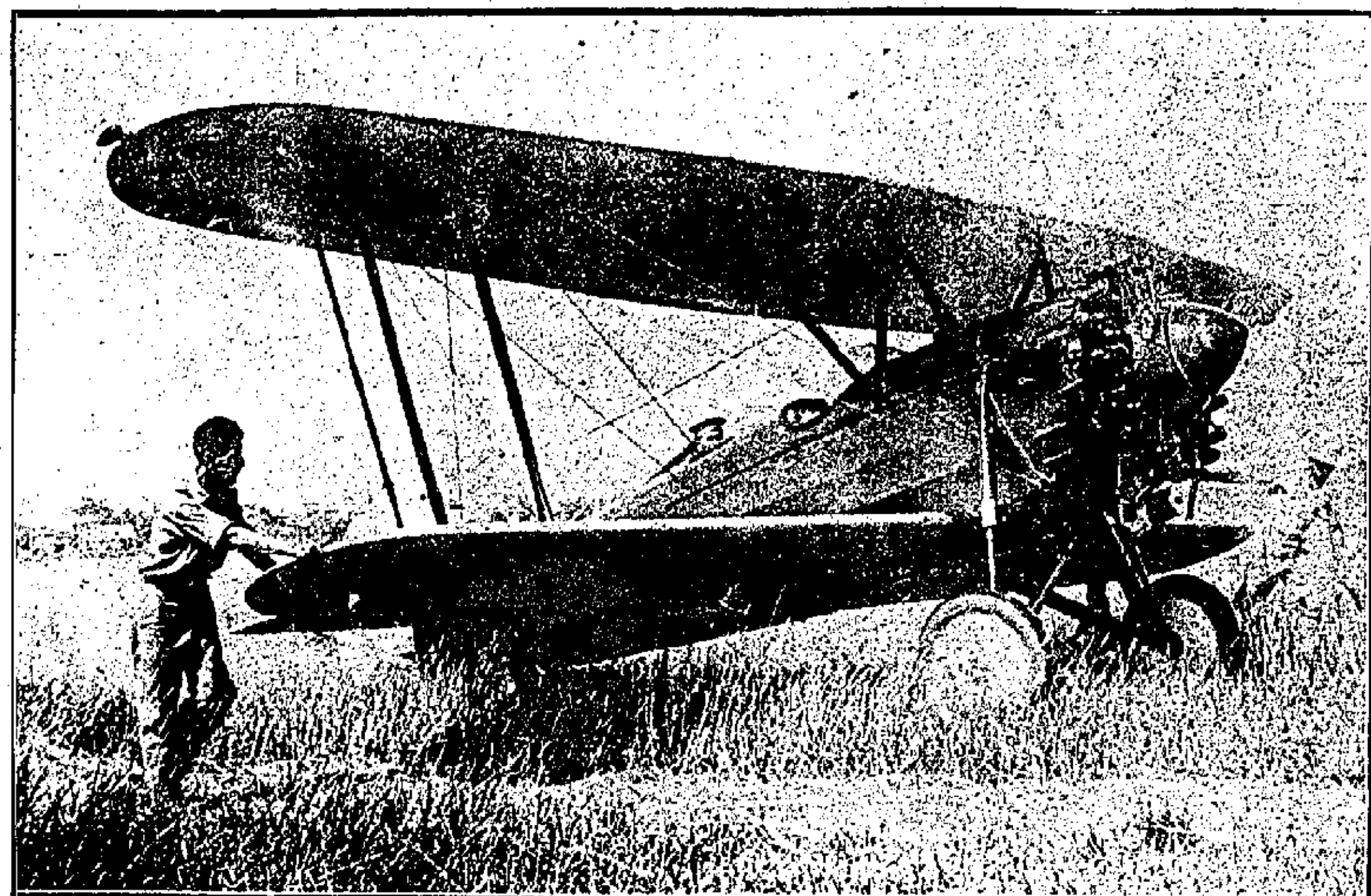
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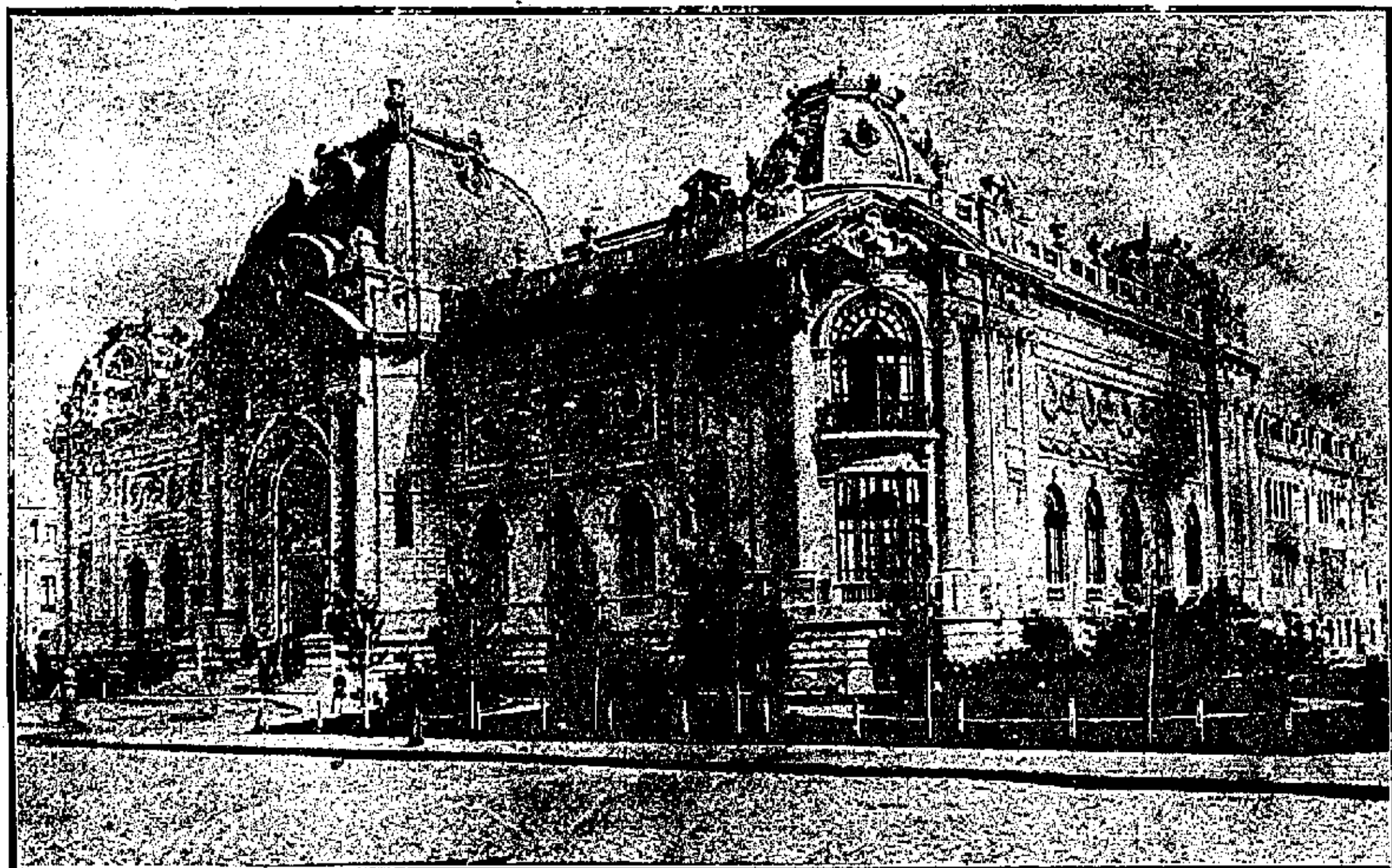
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"WACCO" AEROPLANE OF THE CANTON AVIATION BUREAU.—Of 220 horse power, speed 125 miles per hour, carries two passengers and has fuel capacity of eight hours. Photo taken on the Taishatou aerodrome.—Canton News Agency.



PALACE OF BEAUTIFUL ART.—In Santiago, Chile, in which the first exhibition of "International beaux arts" was held.



MOTOR-CYCLE ENTHUSIASTS.—Mr. H. Vollrath and his party of motor-cyclists who made a successful trip from Shanghai to Hangchow and Mokanshan. This photograph was taken at their start. Left to right: Messrs. R. Audouard, W. Bader, Peter Chen, Miss Ria Menzel, Messrs. H. Schmidt, H. Vollrath, who captained the party, and a Chinese mechanic.—(C. H. Wong Studio).



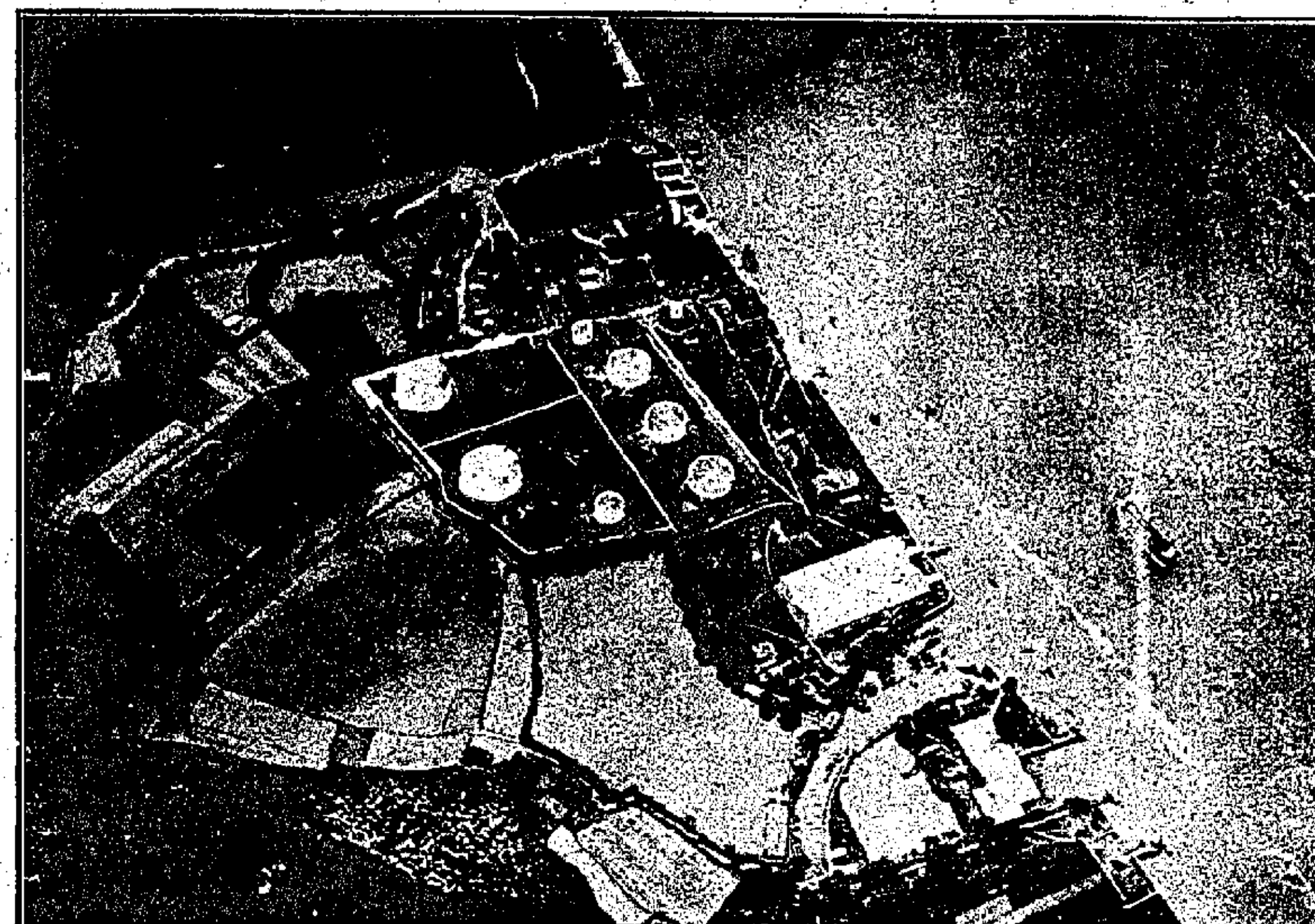
ON THE LOCAL STAGE.—Not a Spanish vamp, but Mr. Sit Kok-seen, the manager-actor, one of the highest paid Cantonese stars. See below.



AS HE REALLY IS.—Mr. Sit Kok-seen who, it will be interesting to know, learned his English at one of the Hong Kong schools. See above.



"DREAM OF LOVE."—With Joan Crawford and Nils Asther, at the Queen's Theatre from August 29 to 31.



AN AERIAL PICTURE.—Showing the tanks of the Standard Oil Co. of New York, near Pak-hok-tung, outside Canton City. That part of the River shown in photo is one of the most beautiful of the many scenes of interest on the passage up or down between Hong Kong and Canton.—Canton News Agency.



RETURN OF "HSINKONG" SURVIVORS.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Mail Wharf and Wayside Wharf at Shanghai presented an unusual scene of tears and joy when 110 survivors of the ill-fated China Merchants S.N. Co.'s "Hsinkong" arrived at the former wharf, and Captain E. Hansen and 15 of his crew at the latter wharf. Upper photo shows representatives of the China Merchants' S.N. Co. going aboard "Mikasa Maru" to meet the first group of survivors, while the lower photo shows Capt. Hansen landing from the "Shanghai Maru" at the Wayside Wharf.—(Ah Fong).



SALLY PHIPPS.—The adorable film star, who will be seen in "None But the Brave," a Fox picture which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday.



WITH HONG KONG'S SUPPORT.—A rally held by the Men's Dress Reform Party in London to advocate more comfortable clothes. On right is Dr. C. Jordan, C.B.E., M.D., who addressed the meeting.—(Sport and General).



ONE OF THE FEW BEAUTY SPOTS IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.—There are not many in the city, in the Island of Hong Kong, but this is one of them. The old trees in front of the Theatre Royal have withstood the onslaught of many typhoons. In the background is the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, south portion.

The WOMAN'S Page

Blends With Sun-Tan Skin



Delicate apple green flat crepe fashions this summer coat worn by Diane Ellis, left. The long scarf collar of curly gray trimmer is a stunning addition. There's a flattering note in the colour and style of the ensemble shown by Mary Doran, right. The lemon-yellow silk of the sleeveless blouse and cleverly cut skirt, blends with the summer tan skin "being shown" at the smart resorts.

THE BUSINESS GIRL

"IT PAYS TO LOOK THE PART IN OFFICE HOURS"

Some of us business girls, writes Margharita Hudson in a Home Magazine, seem to think that it is unnecessary to bother about our looks when typing a letter or adding up figures, and we express our surprise when the powers that be fail to appreciate our services, and promote the girls who always look exceptionally chic.

Our chiefs may dislike to see us powdering our noses in the office, but they rightly argue that a girl who takes the trouble to make herself attractive is not only neat and tidy in her work but creates a good impression with business visitors.

A plain little dress, made of some dark coloured material, with white or cream cuffs and collar should be worn during working hours. Old afternoon frocks are not at all suitable. Moderately dark shoes and stockings are better than light-coloured ones.

It is important to keep the hands well manicured, as they are very noticeable when typing. File your nails rather short. Long, pointed nails catch in the typewriter keys, besides looking out of place. You will find nail enamel a boon if you lead a busy life, but do not expect it to last for ever.

Shining Nails

This is the best way to use it. Give your hands a good manicure every week-end, and after producing the most brilliant shine you can get with a polishing powder, dip a little brush in the enamel and carefully paint each finger nail. White is the best tint for everyday wear. Apply two coats, allowing the enamel to dry thoroughly before painting on the second coat. Your nails should shine like little



A picture which, from the gown, appears to be from a gathering more or less formal but which, nevertheless, can be delightful even in hot weather because of its being held out of doors.

mirrors after this treatment, and the enamel will preserve the polish no matter how many times you wash your hands.

A pleasant voice is a very useful asset to the business girl both in the office and outside. Elocution lessons will work wonders and give you self-confidence. Don't adopt a sugary sweet tone over the 'phone, but speak slowly and remember to sound your end letters.

Complexion Care

Sharpening pencils and handling carbon paper fills the air with a fine black dust, which settles on the skin and is one of the causes of blackheads. It seems to creep down your neck and find its way into the pores of the skin on the shoulders.

Wash your back every night with soap and hot water to remove the dust, and persuade a kind friend to anoint the skin with cleaning cream occasionally. A loofah is useful in the bath.

Your complexion will suffer if you do not go out into the fresh air every evening and at the week-ends. Powder and rouge will go a long way towards making a pretty face, but they must be applied to a healthy skin free from spots and blotches.

If you do not play tennis, go for country walks whenever possible. We think we look more charming without glasses. But do wear your glasses during office hours if you must, even if friends are often in your office on business. Screwed-up eyes and frowns are deadly foes of beauty and not at all attractive. Remember, also, that you have only one pair of eyes and must, therefore, take good care of them.

An excellent lotion for clearing the complexion is a solution of tincture of benzoin. Add one drachm of the tincture to one pint of cold water. Bathe the face freely with the lotion, and dry by dabbing the skin with a soft towel.

"SPARE THE ROD—"

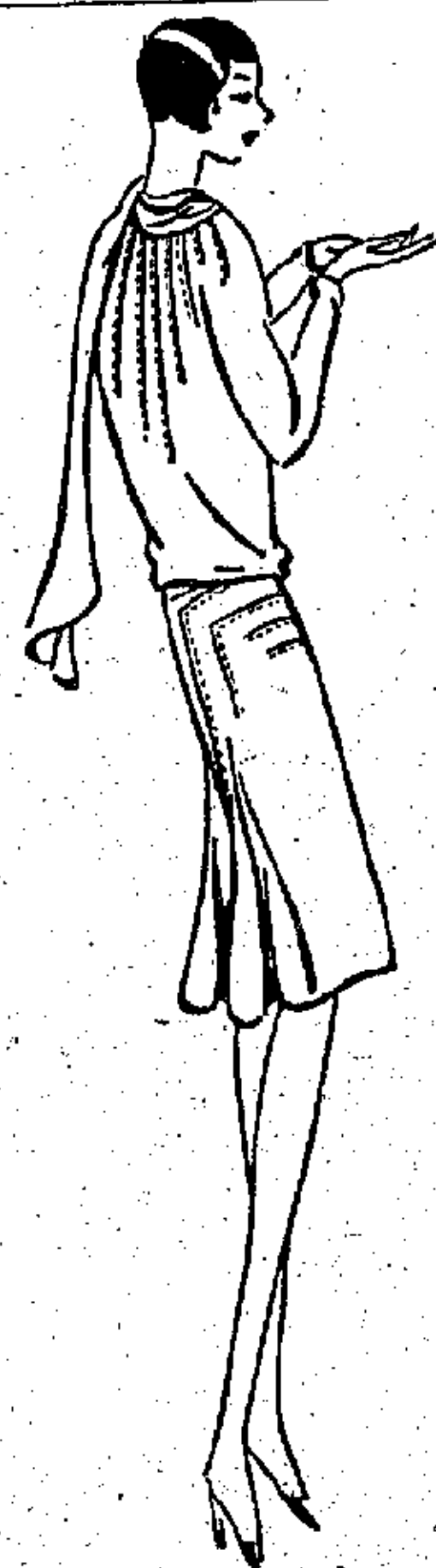
SERIOUS RESULT LIKELY

Like many old sayings and Biblical proverbs, "spare the rod and spoil the child" should not be taken literally. I believe the word "rod" is really intended to be translated "correction," and correction should be by every reasonable method, but not by physical assault. Whipping children is nothing less than physical assault.

There are exceptional cases when corporal punishment seems to be the only way to bring about a good result. In my opinion whipping or caning is calculated to do more harm than good, and from a medical point of view, serious results. To quote one bad result, boxing of ears has often resulted in inflammation of the tympanum (drum of ear) or the bursting of it, and deafness or worse has been the after-effect.

Set Good Examples

The best way to punish children is to deprive them of something they like, but the best way to bring up children is by good example, and good precept, cutting out punishment as much as possible. My own experience at school, both as a pupil and later as an instructor, was that those known as "incorrigible" boys who were always having the cane applied became more incorrigible and their natures were partially or completely ruined. On the other

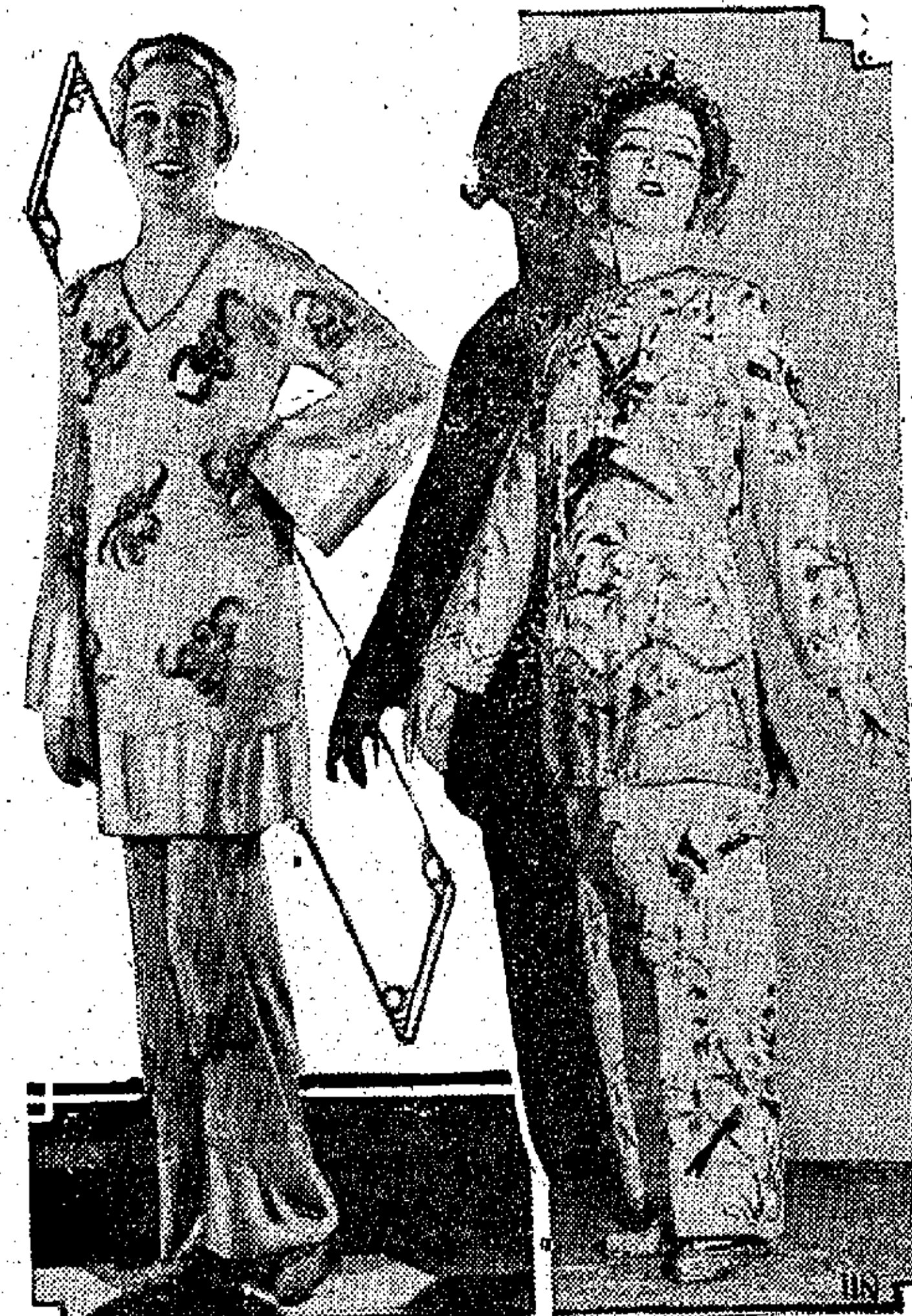


Simple and, at the same time, artistic, this type of dress has found favour with many ladies of good figure.

hand, I know boys who in a greater or lesser degree were also incorrigible to begin with, but became good boys and hard workers after being punished in a reasonable manner. For instance, if a boy who loved to roam about in the woods and study Nature, misbehaved it was only necessary to deprive him of his freedom for a few days to bring him to heel. To him the punishment was mental and severe, and the boy soon learned to behave, to be allowed to follow his pet hobby.

Children, like horses, can only be taught properly by firmness, kindness and tact. It is the exception, not the rule, to find outlaws among a mob of unbroken young horses, and a good horse-breaker seldom or never uses a whip or spur. He invites the confidence of the youngster, treats him firmly but gently—very gently—at the same time with confidence in himself. The rest comes easy. He must be master of his own anger, and withal restrained.

"Distinguished" Pyjamas



Among the daintiest of the new pyjama creations is that worn by Jean Arthur, left. This combines flesh coloured lace and pink satin, with clusters of flat flowers dotting the entire suit. Doris Hill, right, came to China for her pyjamas, and chose a costume of gorgeous blue satin, which originally belonged to no less a personage than a princess of the royal family before the days of the Republic.

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Put on Right Road

It is not always the cleverest and most accomplished teachers who turn out the best scholars. Many mediocre ones get brilliant results from their pupils, because they are good teachers, and the intelligent pupil is gently put on the right road and improves himself according to his opportunities either given or made. It is recorded of Diogenes that he was asked one day what he would do if a naughty boy threw stones at him? He replied "I would seek out that boy's father or instructor and give him a whipping."

We are told that people suffer diseases for the sins of their fathers unto the third and fourth generations. Many children suffer from the instruction and example given them by parent or instructor, and get a bad name whereby they become "ticket of leave" children to the end of the days, misunderstood, given the cold shoulder, and branded as impossible, unless, indeed, some

discerning and intelligent person recognises the cause, and reassures the child or grown-up before it is too late.

Unjust punishment or unreasonable coercion always ends in bad results whether applied to horses or children.—Edward Yeates, F.R.C.S.

FRUIT SPONGE

Cut up some slices of sponge cake, spread with jam and soak with a cupful of sherry, at the bottom of a glass dish. Make a mixture of fruit in season, such as bananas, oranges, or grapes, and lay on the cake. Next make a small lemon jelly and pour whilst hot, over the contents of dish. Put on the ice, and when quite cold, pour over a small cold egg-custard, and decorate with white of egg and stick with almonds.

I was asked the other day if I knew of an effective method of removing tan and freckles. Here is a good old-fashioned remedy, which has been successfully tried by many people. Mix a tea-spoonful of oatmeal in a breakfast cup of vinegar. Put this mixture in a small jar, then stand in a pan of water. Bring vinegar and oatmeal to the boil for about a quarter of an hour. When cool, strain through muslin. Put in an airtight bottle, and apply by dabbing on with cotton-wool twice a day.

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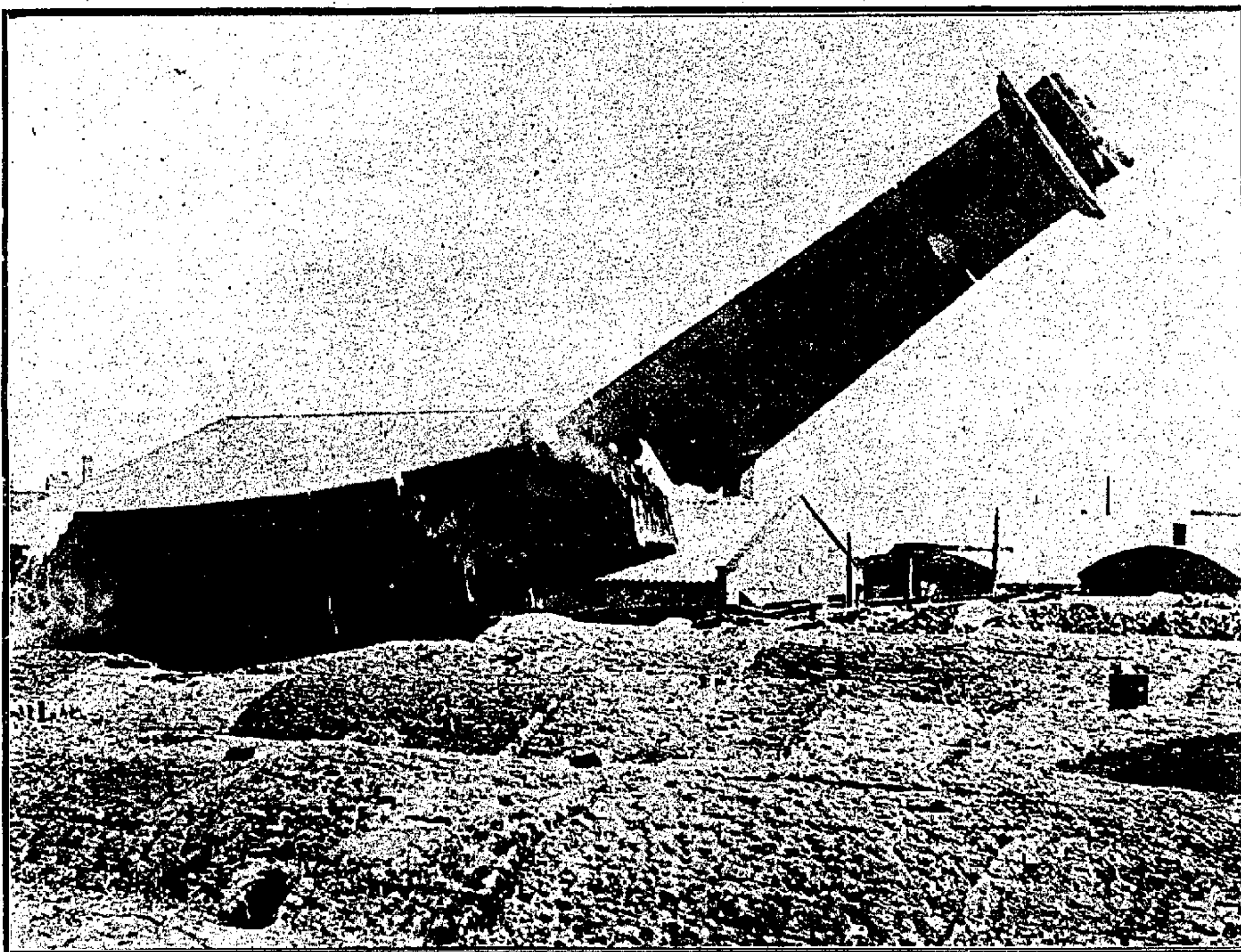
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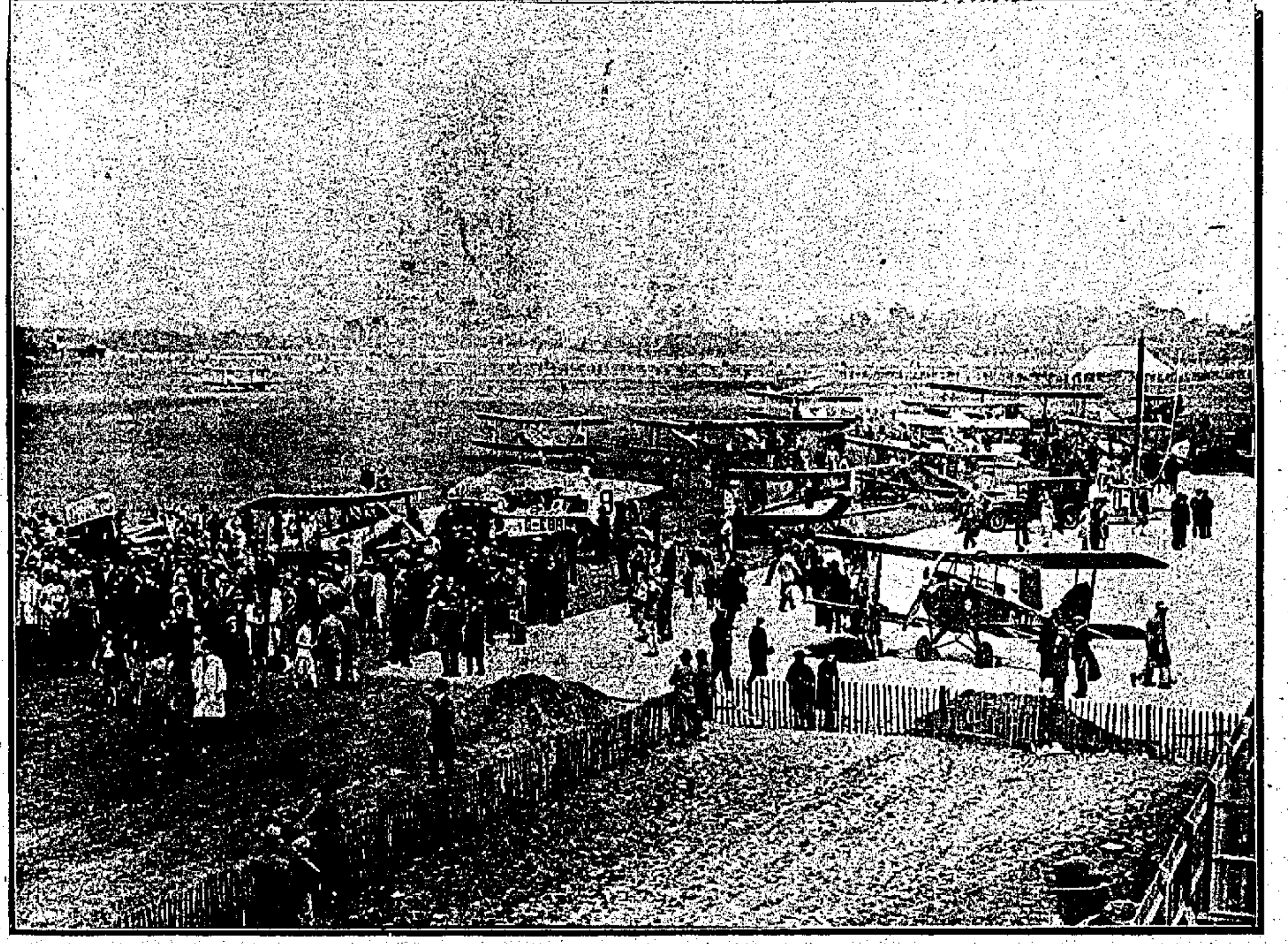
THE NATION'S DAY OF THANKSGIVING.—Their Majesties the King and Queen attended a special service of thanksgiving for the King's recovery to health, at Westminster Abbey, London. Thousands lined the route from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey and enthusiastically cheered their Majesties, who are seen acknowledging the crowd's enthusiastic greeting as they approach the Abbey. This is the latest photo of King George V.—(Sport and General).



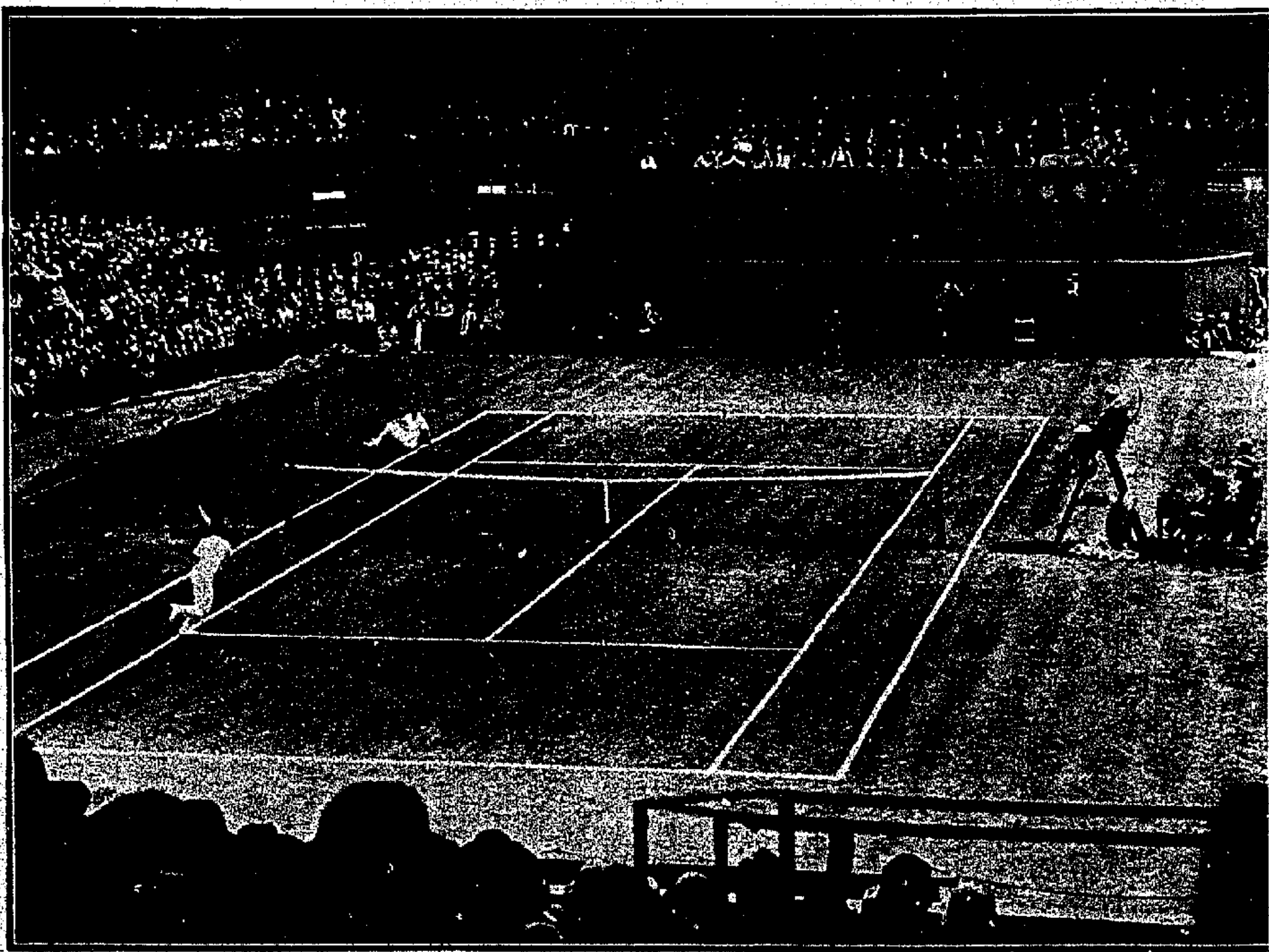
GOING INTO HORSE GUARDS PARADE.—Their Majesties the King and Queen turning out of the Mall, on their way to Westminster Abbey for the nation's day of thanksgiving. Parts of a typical London crowd—loyal, cheering and waving whenever Royalty passes—can be seen in the photo.—(Sport and General).



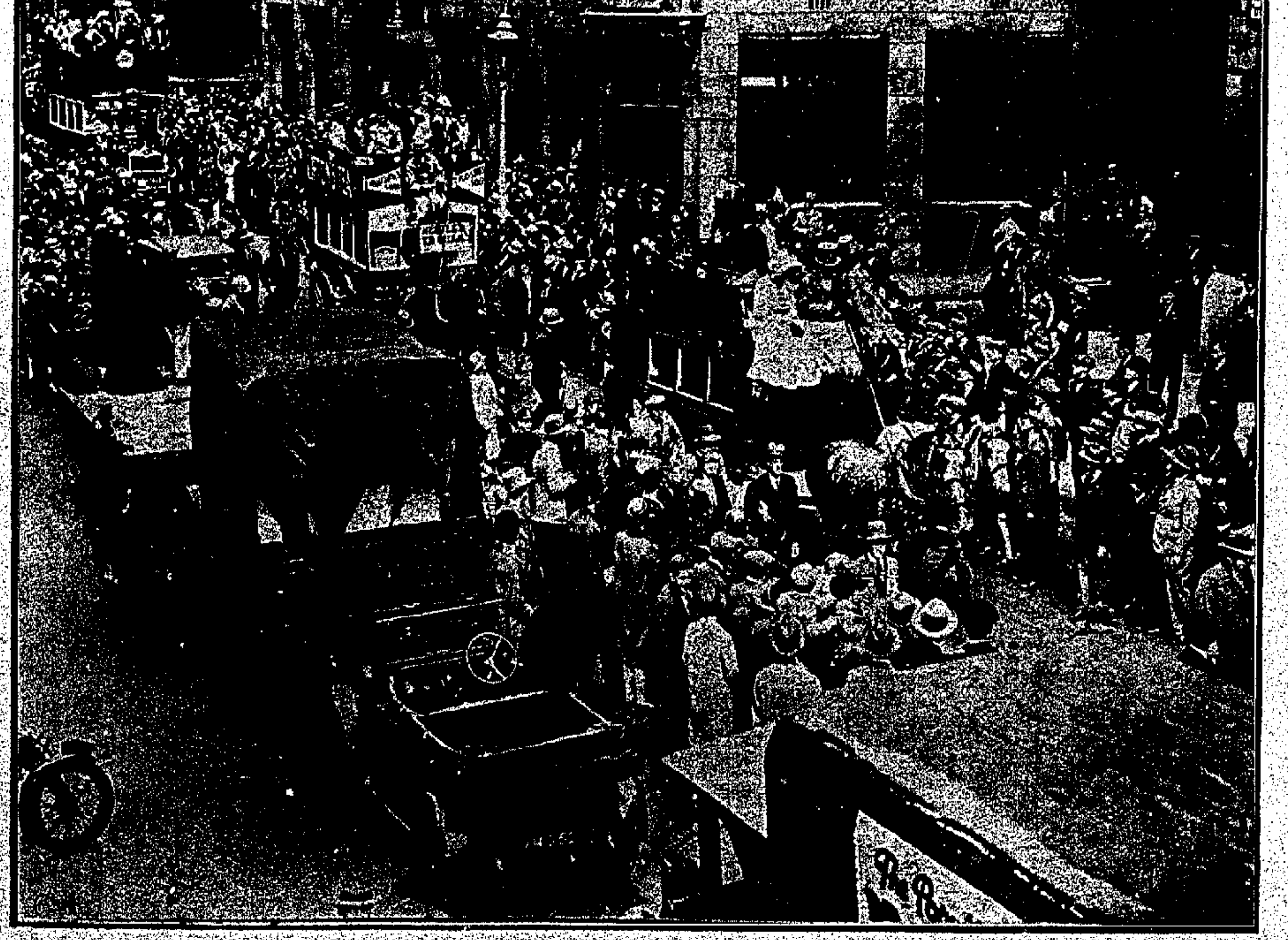
CHIMNEY STACK DEMOLISHING IN RECORD TIME.—In the course of executing a contract for felling six chimney stacks at Ashby's Cement Works, Greenwich, Kent, a steeplejack brought down four in an afternoon's work. The work is performed by picking away at the base of the stack until a crack appears and then standing clear. One of the stacks is seen falling here.—(Sport and General).



AIR RACE ROUND BRITAIN FOR THE KING'S CUP FINISH AT HESTON AERODROME.—A general view when the winner came in.—(Sport and General).



THE WIMBLEDON LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.—All French final for the men's singles.—H. Cochet wins championship by defeating J. Borotra 6-4, 6-3, 6-4. A general view of the match in progress. Borotra (the 'Bouncing Basque') has fallen to the ground.—(Sport and General).



THE GREAT CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE LONDON OMNIBUS.—To conclude the Centenary Celebrations, a romantic procession representing a hundred years of omnibus development wound its way in and out of the London traffic, watched by an interested crowd. Here is a photo of the procession, with old type and modern 'buses', passing along Tothill-street.—(Sport and General).



OUR WEEKLY SERMON

Importance of Historical Element in Christianity

MODERN CHURCHMAN'S VIEWS

[By Professor F. C. Burkitt, D.D., F.B.A.]

(Continued from August 17.)

Let us go back again to the title of this paper, to the importance of the Historical Element in Christianity. It is set as if the opposite were arguable, and indeed I understand that I am to be followed by a paper which will minimize this alleged importance. What a change from what must have been said in any former generation, by any Christian since the days of Marcion and of Mani! And even these great heretics based their whole construction on Jesus who appeared in Judaea, and what He had effected. Christianity is not the absolute religion, independent of time and place, as if 'Do as you would be done by' and a few other maxims were the core of the Christian religion. Christianity, from the first and all down the centuries, has been centred in what theologians call the Incarnation. There have been many theories, orthodox and heretical, about the nature of the Incarnation, theories of the nature of God, of the nature of man, of the nature of the God-man. But the essence of the Christian doctrine of the Incarnation is that in some way or other the Divine life and power and grace was personified in Jesus, that in Him that which is really Divine had a career among men, with all the necessary limitations that such an individual career involves.

What these limitations were is a matter of serious dispute, but the very idea unquestionably involves limitation, circumscription. 'Crucified under Pontius Pilate' says the official Christian Creed. What has Pontius Pilate to do with the definition of 'true religion'? This, that he marks a place and a date. And if our theology go on, as Christian theology has always done in the past, to include some doctrine of an atonement, a fresh association of God and man, effected somehow by Jesus who appeared in Judaea—to use Mani's phrase once again—then that also is dated and placed. But if Christianity is concerned with history, is in some way really dependent upon history, how far is it vital that the history shall be true? What is to happen if it is discovered, to use the popular phrase, that 'the Bible isn't true'? That is the link between what I began with and what I have been saying in the last few paragraphs. On what is our Christianity based, if not on the Bible?

No "Fool Proof" Religion
Let me begin by expressing my conviction that it is impossible to get what may be called a safe, a "fool-proof" religion. There is an element of doubt and uncertainty, of choice and venture, in religious faith, which is different from demonstration and proof. Further, in the special case before us we do, I think, get some help, at least in clearing our thoughts, from a distinction made by Professor Wobbermin of Breslau in a paper which he called *Geschichte und Historie*. He makes a difference between these two words, defining *Geschichte* as that which really has happened, what I have always tried to speak of as 'the Course of Events', while by *Historie* he means the accounts, true and false, adequate and inadequate, which men have made of the Course of Events. Wobbermin's thesis was that Christianity does depend upon *Geschichte*, but that it does not depend upon *Historie*. This does not take us very far, for how can we ascertain the outlines and contours of *Geschichte*, seeing that we have nothing but *Historie* to go upon? Still, I think the distinction helps to clear our thoughts, helps us to understand the nature of our dependence on past events.

Two Curious Questions
And here, before we inquire further, let us ask ourselves two curious questions. The first is, supposing that as the result of current unbelief, assisted perhaps by some great catastrophe in human affairs, the Christian Faith died out for fifty years, for a couple of generations, could it ever be revived? Would reading the Bible recreate the Christian religion if there were no organization of Christians actually surviving which a man could join? The other question is, what is the minimum tradition of a Christian man? In former days this question tended to involve that other, with which it is not necessarily connected, viz. 'what amount of Christian knowledge or doctrine is necessary to escape hell and attain salvation?' We need not now

trouble ourselves with that. But it is obvious that some ideas about God and man and Christ are necessary before a man's religion can be regarded as Christian religion. What are these? Can we define them? I am attempting to answer these two questions now, but I think the discussion of them belongs to our subject.

Not an Idle Question
Let us remember in passing that there are indications that the second question is not an idle one in some parts of the mission-field. Of course, so long as the Bible throughout was regarded as absolutely true, as a revelation of absolute truth, it was obviously most important that every Christian should be instructed in the whole Bible. Let the Indian convert forget his heathen fables and learn the true story of the beginnings of things, of Adam and Eve, of Noah, of Abraham, of Jonah, of Daniel! But now that Noah and Adam and Eve are receding into the realm of folk-lore, cannot we, it is beginning to be asked, teach Christianity to Hindus on the basis of the Vedas and the Bhagavadgita, just as the Western Modernists are basing their Christianity on Jewish legends? In any case, what reason is there for teaching the Old Testament to those who do not know it, except on the supposition that it is an essential part of the truth of things?

The answer is not easy for any Modernist, but it is evident that no answer at all can be given except by one who has a fairly clear idea in his own mind as to the nature of the Christian religion. By the Christian religion I do not mean religion in general. There have been many deeply religious people who have not been Christians at all—Marcus Aurelius and Epictetus are obvious instances. But Christianity does seem to me to be bound up with certain alleged historical happenings.

Of the First Importance
What these are we will come to later. But it is obvious that if what I have said is true at all, it is of the first importance that the alleged happenings really occurred, that if they could be proved not to have happened Christianity would fall. On the other hand, it is equally obvious that if they did happen, nothing, not even the disbelief of subsequent generations, can prevent them having happened. If the Crucifixion of Jesus took place, present-day unbelief, even universal unbelief, cannot prevent its having taken place. But belief in the Crucifixion is not all that is required of a Christian: to this must be added a belief about the Crucifixion. He that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. Both parts are necessary. However short or vague we may make the list of necessary facts to be known and believed in, there is a corresponding list of views to be held about those facts in order to convert our true historical opinion into articles of religious belief.

Facts Alleged
Thus, according to my view, historical criticism—the critical scientific study of history—can conceivably kill Christian belief or can allow it; it cannot produce it. Let us now go on to see to what extent it has, by its studies about the facts alleged by Christians, modified or hampered it. The "facts alleged by Christians" cover a good many more things than find a place in the Creeds, and it is futile to deny that the old construction of the Christian Universe has been shattered. What is perhaps quite as important, no new construction has as yet taken its place.

The last great expounder of the Christian Universe was Pascal, who was also one of the first to feel the dark abyssal cold of a non-geocentric world. From the days of Pascal to the present time there has been an unbroken retreat, a tacit abandonment by Christian thinkers of province after province formerly dominated by Christianism, that is to say Biblical theory. This earth was once central; now it is regarded as a second-rate planet in a third-rate solar system. At the same time its age in time is not merely some five or six thousand years, as the Bible asserts, but some unascertainable period immensely longer. Man, again, is on the one hand regarded as a product of a long evolutionary process, not as a distinct species created perfect that presently fell from its high estate; on the other hand, the actual history of Man is much longer, and more varied than is even hinted at in the *Book of Genesis*. Seventeen thousand years ago (more or less, but the error is not more than two thousand years

CHINA & RUSSIA

AN IMPORTANT MILITARY CONFERENCE

WHAT SOVIET IS AIMING AT

Shanghai, Yesterday.
A message from Mukden states that following an important military conference at which measures dealing with the situation on the Sino-Russian border were adopted, General Chang Tso-hsiang, the Governor of Kirin, was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the newly-organized anti-Soviet army. Ho Cheng-chun, the National Government's special representative, participated in the deliberations.

A Nanking message says Chin Yao-yen, the special representative of General Chang Hsueh-liang, arrived yesterday from Mukden to report on conditions in Manchuria relative to the Sino-Soviet dispute. —Reuter.

Coal Mines Objective
Peking, Yesterday.
To effect the closing up of the coal mines in Chalanor, in the west, and Muling, in the east, is reported to be the object of the Soviet's organized military raids across these borders, as this would paralyze the Chinese Eastern Railway, which draws its entire coal supply from these mines, the only other source in Manchuria being the Japanese-owned South Manchuria Railway's mines at Fushun.

The Chinese appear to appreciate this as practically all the troops now on the borders are concentrated in these areas.

It is learned from the Harbin report that for a thousand miles along the Amur River the only Chinese troops are a garrison of 3,000 men at Taiheilo, whose position is precarious owing to the difficulty of getting up supplies from Tsitsihar.

Chinese reports from Harbin state that the Russians are still occupying Tungning, southward of Suifenho. —Reuter.

Japan's Views
Tokyo, Yesterday.

In spite of the increasing frequency of clashes between the Chinese and Soviet troops, official Japanese circles continue optimistic that an actual outbreak of hostilities is very unlikely.

It is thought probable that a basis for the opening of formal negotiations will be reached before long by the Soviet agreeing to appoint new bureau chiefs for the Chinese Eastern Railway.

While reports of border clashes appear to be true in substance, it is intimated here that little faith is placed in either Chinese or Soviet charges and counter-charges. It is a case of six of one and half a dozen of the other.

Regarding the recent reports of friction between Nanking and Mukden, the official Japanese view appears to be that Mukden acted too much on its own at the outset, but it is believed that she is now more or less toing the line and following Nanking's instructions. —Reuter.

Nippon Garrison
Peking, Yesterday.

A member of the Japanese Legation stated to-day in connection with reports of further increases in the Japanese garrisons of Manchuria, that at present there are under 8,000 Japanese troops in all in Manchuria. The Changchun garrison is 760 men. —Reuter.

DRAWING

RESULTS FROM VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL

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At an examination held last term under the auspices of the Royal Drawing Society (London), seven pupils of the Victoria British School were presented in the Preparatory Division and all passed, six with honours.

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Pass—Hilda Salmon.

Under authority of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, Section 39, Sub-Section 18, vessels are prohibited from mooring to that part of the southern sea wall east of the Sanitary Dumping Station in Yuenanai Typhoon Shelter. To that part of the southern sea wall west of the Sanitary Dumping Station vessels are allowed to moor in single line only.

either way) there were men in the south-west of France and the north of Spain who could draw coloured pictures of the animals they hunted and ate better and more life-like than the majority of us here can do, and men who chipped well-made flint tools lived in and about the district where Ipswich now stands thirty thousand—some say seventy thousand, or more—years ago, before the Ice Age. Where do Adam and Eve come in, in this new edition of *Genesis*? Where and when are we to place the Fall and all that that alleged catastrophe involves?

(To Be Continued)

LETTERS & RADIO

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A committee of the silk merchants "save the trade society" met recently according to the Chinese newspapers, and decided on the measures for furthering the aims of the association:—(1) That a technical school should be established in which promising youth might be trained so as to improve Chinese methods of silk weaving;—(2) That a committee of investigation should be appointed to traverse the various districts in China where silk is produced, and sold and to continue their journeys as far as the South Seas where Chinese are resident and seek to interest them in the national products of their native land.

Mr. Haddon J. Markes, Works Engineer and Superintendent of the Ipho Fire Brigade, has left Ipho and is proceeding home by the P. and O. "Khyber" on leave. Mr. Markes is expected to return to the R.M.S. in February next.

Mr. A. E. Coope has been appointed to act as Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court, Ipho, in addition to his duties as Acting Town Planning Administrator, Ipho.

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IN OTHER PLACES

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN TO JAVA

Mr. N. Smedley has been appointed a Deputy to the Master Attendant, Straits Settlements, to be a fishery officer and to perform the duties of the Director of Fisheries.

The marriage took place quietly in Singapore of Mr. R. H. Bourne, of Muar, Johore, and Grace, youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. H. Sheppard, of Queensland, Australia.

The wedding took place at St. George's Church, Penang, of Mr. Hedley Dodd of the Municipal Electrical Department, Penang, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Dodd of Jeamond, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Miss Mabel Winifred Stronach, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stronach, Clifton Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, who arrived from home by the "Morea." The Rev. Keppel Garnier officiated. Mr. Gosling gave the bride away, while Mrs. Gosling was matron of honour, and Mr. A. Williams best man. The honeymoon is being spent at the Crag Hotel.

According to the vernacular press the Shanghai shien, has been notified by the provincial authorities that it is intended to hold an examination of those engaged in police work in the province. The chief of police has notified all instructors and heads of branch offices to send particulars of their birth and experience with a record of their activities since assuming office to the district magistrate to be forwarded to the provincial government. Batches of men are to be despatched for examination and the result, it is hoped, will be an improvement in the moral of the force.

The following account of an occurrence in Nantao is taken from the northern Chinese Press:—A Shaohsing man, Fu Tab-éng, has a shop for the sale of paper and tobacco in Nantao. Near him is a redwood shop, the workers of which have been in the habit of purchasing his wares on credit. Finding it difficult to obtain payment for these small purchases Mr. Fu intimated that no more credit would be given. The defaulting debtors took offence at this act and invited the shopkeeper to visit a neighbouring teashop and talk over the matter. All unsuspecting, Mr. Fu proceeded to the rendezvous but his debtors had collected a gang of loafers and, before he reached the teashop, he was surrounded and severely beaten. Luckily, the fracas was seen by some police who hastened to the scene and arrested two of the assailants, the rest having dispersed when they saw trouble ahead. The two culprits will be tried and, it is hoped, severely dealt with by the Nantao magistrate.

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TYPHOON

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the gale died down it took several hours before the tangle of the anchor lines could be freed. The "Sui Tai" received extensive damage to her superstructure, and the "Kwong Ying" was obliged to go to dock. Captain Lily, of the "Sui Tai" is full of praise for his officer, Mr. T. Prihgent, whose seamanship saved the vessel from serious damage.

IN CHEUNG CHAU

Survey of the Wreckage
in Houses

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Cheung Chau, Yesterday.

We had our full share of the typhoon that passed by yesterday. The "Sun Chau" came in as usual, but did not take on any passengers or cargo as they went off to shelter near Peng Chau for the day.

A party of men had planned a trip to Lantau but this had to be abandoned. An anxious father was unable to go over to see his wife. We congratulate them both on the news received over the wireless.

Warnings had been sent round to the different houses that a gale from the North might be expected and later came the news that the No. 2 signal was up. Houses were made secure, and little damage resulted from the first blow. Then came the lull and sightseers surveyed the uprooted trees and leaves strewn paths. After about an hour the wind began to freshen again and before long some of the strollers had to battle against strong gusts and stinging rain, and householders gave attention to the windows and doors on the South. Some left it too late and wrecked shutters resulted.

At 1.10 the barometer registered 28.98; at 1.30 28.92; ten minutes later it reached 28.97; and at 2 p.m. 29.03. Shortly after 3 p.m. the glass began to rise rapidly, to the relief of those who had been bailing out water or struggling with swinging shutters.

A Sad Spectacle

When the wind abated the sightseers again ventured forth, and some of the houses presented a sad spectacle. No. 18 had the large front door and inner glass doors completely wrecked and a passage door as well. The house was flooded. Nos. 1, 3A and 27A had the tiles blown off their verandahs. The first mentioned house also lost several shutters and had a door damaged. The end room of the servants' quarters had collapsed some days previously, and many were surprised that the rest of the building did not collapse in the storm.

The bathing shed weathered the seas and wind fairly well. The diving boat did some diving on her own account and turned keel up.

Gardens and pot plants suffered and many good sized trees were uprooted. Some sampans in the harbour were capsized but one did not hear of any lives being lost, for which we are thankful, also for the fact that the storm came in the day time.

The other day we noted that the afforestation colonies were cutting off the tops of the spindly Eucalyptus trees. This wise move saved them from destruction from the storm. Other trees would benefit from a like operation.

IN CANTON

Three Sampans Blown From
Moorings

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, Yesterday.

The full force of yesterday's typhoon struck Canton about 5.30 and lasted for three hours. Of course we never get it in such force as does Hong Kong, but nevertheless there was a fairly furious blow, accompanied by fitful squalls of rain.

Three native craft were blown from their moorings and swept across the river near Honam and overturned, two lives being lost. Apart from this no serious damage was done, barring numerous mat roofs being blown about and windows smashed in.

Gunboats Convoy Troops

A surprising occurrence happened at about 6 p.m. when five gunboats of the Chinese Navy steamed out past Shamen and up the river conveying three barges filled with troops. The typhoon was at its height and they were having a rough time. One of the barges was taken by the wind-force, rather close to H.M.S. "Cicada".

There must have been some extremely pressing reason for this naval force to be sent out in such

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weather, as three of the gunboats were very trail. In spite of many enquiries it has been impossible to discover the reason.

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According to vessels arriving here, the typhoon had missed Macao and there is no damage whatever. The fishing fleets and other boats are all in perfect order and not a single mishap has been reported.

The only visible signs of the blow were a few tiles off the roof of one or two high Chinese hotels.

"FOUR FEATHERS"

FAMED FUZZY-WUZZYS OF
HISTORY

Turned into screen actors for the first time, thousands of the "Fuzzy-Wuzzys" made famous in song and story by Rudyard Kipling play an important part in the film adventure story, "The Four Feathers," which was completed at the Paramount studios in Hollywood.

The home of these aborigines is north-eastern Africa, along the shores of the Red Sea and on the western side of the Red Sea Hills. They formed the shock troops of the army of 200,000 Dervishes that staged an uprising during the latter years of the nineteenth century and caused the British to withdraw from that portion of the dark continent for more than 12 years.

Fearless in battle, the Fuzzys, declared by many to have been the aboriginal Egyptians who built the pyramids, are a distinct race, whose language is like no other in Africa.

In "The Four Feathers," these Fuzzys, whose fathers fought and fell when opposed to British and Egyptian troops in 1883-85 and again in 1898, form the chief menace. According to Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack, the directors who spent more than eight months among them filming location scenes of the story, they are perfect screen material, although the task of impressing them that the battles required were only make-believe, was not an easy one.

Included in the notable cast in the screen version of A. E. W. Mason's dramatic story are Richard Arlen, Ray Wray, Clive Brook, William Powell, Noah Beery, Theodor von Eltz, George Fawcett, E. J. Ratcliffe, Noble Johnson and others.

BEAUTY HINTS

[By Esther Ralston (Paramount Player)]

Lady Godiva in her famous ride through the streets of the English village in which she lived, according to legend, clothed herself in her long golden tresses. To-day that same village is having a difficult search for a young girl with equally long and beautiful hair to take part in a celebration of that first sensational ride.

Very long hair is, of course, a thing of the past. Lovely, shiny hair that frames the face in soft waves or clinging tendrils, or that forms a smooth glossy cap, depend

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BASEBALL

WHAT'S ON TO-DAY AT CAROLINE HILL

GOOD GAME PROMISED

[By "Bingle"]

Now that we have got things going, local ball fans are in for some thrills, and probably some spills if they do not keep away from the foul line. The winter hibernation of baseball is over, and our local lineups are out once more in their full kits. They will do battle this afternoon at Caroline Hill.

Enough has been said about the difficulties in getting a field. It kinda makes one sick to bark up that same tree again. The main thing is that the Association has got a field to play on, and for that lovers of the game should call three cheers for the British Navy. It is on their field that the first League game of the season will be played this afternoon.

The sons from the Rising Sun who have always delighted the spectators with their clean and manly play are out to clean-up the South China pack. If the game does not turn out to be a cinch, then you can call the writer a dumbbell. It is going to be a game that will be long remembered.

In the good old days of the past two years, the Japanese players have given the other teams the hardest run for their money. They are players of note, but there is one fault with them. They are kinda stage shy. This malady does not attack them when playing against other outfits. Curiously enough it always comes on when the Nippon lads and the Chinese clash.

But then one can hardly blame them. What with a thousand voices rooting and howling against them, they are apt to be unstrung. Well, all this is not going to be the case this season. The Japanese players have stuffed their ears with cotton wool. They ain't going to hear anything, and all they are going to do is to concentrate on beating the Chinese.

But by the Holy Chimney Stack, the Chinese are just as determined on winning the game. Their outfit is not so strong as in previous years, that's true, but what they lack in quality is simply made up by the "never-say-die" spirit. There is the "Never-silent" Matty Chan behind the bat, and what he does not know of baseball talk is not recorded in any encyclopedia. He can even talk a dead man to life again. That's an asset to his side.

That's not all. The Chinese have Dicky Shim for their coach, and I have yet to see another bantam beating old Dick in this game. He may get trampled at times, but what's that after all? Letting out a bit of steam now and then doesn't hurt anyone. And we must not forget Father June. He is another big one pulling the wire from behind. All in all, the Chinese teams have the best moral support.

The Japanese have only Shorty Hachiuma to do all the talking, but if you wish to see a real hundred per cent. sport, you have only to see this young son from the land where Cherry Blossoms run riot. He will, no doubt, miss his brother on the mound. There was an understanding between these two that no other batteries can boast of. The Japanese fielding is going to be first class, as it has always been.

No fly or fango could hope to get past the territory where Kusano is the guard. This nifty player has eagle eyes for the pill, notwithstanding the fact that he is begoggled and all that. Easily the best centre fielder in Hong Kong, Kusano has one fault. He has the habit of allowing himself to be bamboozled by the pill when on wielding the willow.

The Japanese crew has a couple of new men, and I understand that they are no babies at the game. Baseball has always been their meat, and they say that the meat will taste so much sweeter to them when dished up by the Chinese. They do not want to come out second best in the League, and it kinda looks that the Filipinos will have to surrender the shield, which they won last year, with the help of a few of the Japanese players.

The prospects of this afternoon's game are that the Japanese should have things all their own way. They are by far the better fielders, and if their

U.S. TENNIS FINAL

MRS. WATSON OF BRITAIN TO MEET CHAMPION

HELEN JACOBS BEATEN

Forest Hills, Yesterday. The semi-finals of the U.S. women's lawn tennis singles championship have been decided and one of the members of Britain's team for the Wightman Cup won through to the final.

This was Mrs. M. Watson, the only British woman to succeed in the fourth round. She met, in the semi-final today, the American girl, Miss Helen Jacobs (who was runner-up to Miss Helen Wills at Wimbledon this year), but lost the second set 3-6. She then clinched matters by taking the third set 6-4.

In the other semi-final, Miss Helen Wills (the champion) crushed Mrs. Mallory, the American "veteran," who defeated Miss Betty Nuthall of Britain. Mrs. Mallory failed to get a game.

Miss Wills, therefore, meets Mrs. Watson in a British-American final, with the odds heavily on Miss Wills.—Reuter's American Service.

BUD WALLEY

MAY NOT GET CHANCE AT ENGLISH TITLE

According to a letter from Nai Kim Lin, the manager and trainer of the Singapore flyweight Bud Walley, there is a probability that the pair will leave England for the United States, where Walley's elder brother did so well. Walley has been informed by the British Boxing Board of Control that he would have to reside three years in England before he could be given a chance of competing for the fly-weight title. Kim Lin writes:

"You will have seen that Bud lost to Bert Kirby. He trained every day with Kid Pattenden, the former bantamweight champion. Up to the last day he was in very good trim and we were both confident of victory, which was supposed to give him the right to meet Johnny Hill for the championship. Then suddenly Bud was informed that he would have to be here three years to qualify. He was very upset at this decision of the Board, and he had lost his usual dash and pep when he met Kirby."

"Bud can get all the fights he wants, as he is very popular, but this does not get him nearer the championship. There seems to be a prejudice against him in official quarters on account of colour. It is probable, therefore, that we shall leave for New York in August."



According to legend women are always looking for rings of the golden kind, but who ever heard of a woman wanting to enter the prize ring? Bobby Burns, a Baltimore widow, believes she learned enough of the manly art under the tutelage of her late husband to give the present featherweight crop a good battle and applied to the Maryland "Commish" for a boxing licence.

pitching ace will try the same stunt as game are that the Japanese should have things all their own way. They are by far the better fielders, and if their

H.K.F.C.

THE RIGHT TO TAKE GATE MONEY ANNUAL MEETING

The question of the Club's right to gate money was raised by Mr. Grimes at the 42nd annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club which was held last evening in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

Mr. R. M. Dyer was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of members.

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, said that the Club's position was very satisfactory.

After meeting the cost of the new building, there were assets amounting to about \$6,000. No comment being raised, the accounts and report were passed.

Alteration to Rules

The meeting then attended to the next item on the agenda which was to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions, namely: That the following alterations be made to the Rules of the Club.

Rule 4 to read as follows:—"The Officers of the Club shall be a President, Vice-President, Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Captain and Vice-Captain of 'Soccer' and Captain and Vice-Captain of 'Rugger' Section."

Rule 5 to read as follows:—"The management of the affairs of the Club shall be vested in a General Committee consisting of the Officers and six other members, three of which shall represent the 'Soccer' Section and three shall represent the 'Rugger' Section."

Rule 6 to be deleted. That the General Committee be empowered to appoint a professional firm of Accountants as Treasurers and to fix their remuneration notwithstanding anything in the present Rules of the Club to the contrary.

Addressing the meeting on this matter, Mr. Ralston said that the suggested alterations were the outcome of reports made by the Sub-Committee to the General Committee, which have been accepted by the latter, and he thought all would agree that they were long overdue. The increase of one member in each of the soccer and rugger sections was essential in order to enable the Committee, which was too small, to get quorum. He also thought that although the appointment of Treasurers was not necessary at the present stage, provision should be made at the meeting.

The meeting responded to Mr. Ralston's invitation to show their confidence in the Committee by unanimously agreeing to the suggested alterations.

Mr. Russell argued that six members, three for rugger and three for soccer, were inadequate. He suggested that the number be increased by one in each case by the inclusion of non-playing members. The suggestion did not find favour with the meeting.

Four amendments to rules were then proposed by Mr. Duncan. These were passed with the exception of the first dealing with Rule 7 which Mr. Duncan urged should provide for a quorum of seven members instead of five. Amendments adopted and reasons given therefore were as under:—

Rule 45. "An annual general meeting shall be held not later than June 15 in each year when the Secretary's report and Treasurer's statement of accounts and balance sheet for the previous year shall be submitted. Any other business in the interests of the Club may also be discussed." Reasons given for the change were that it was desirable to hold the Club's annual meeting before that of the H.K. Football Association, and well ahead of the season so that a strong team could be got together.

Rule 15. Delete the word "July" in second line and substitute the word "May." This was desired in order to give the Treasurer more time to make up his books.

Rule 16. Delete "Captain" and substitute "Chairman." This referred to signing of bills and was adopted on account of the ambiguity of the word "Captain" when there were two, one in the rugger and the other in the soccer section.

Club's Right to Gate Money

Mr. Grimes then raised the gate money question. He said he understood that last season the Association benefited by some \$10,000 from the proceeds of takings at the stand on the opposite side of the covered stand. This stand was the most paying pro-

position on the ground. He went on to say that nobody begrudges the Association the money it has made, but it was time that the Club benefited from a stand which was on their ground. He proposed that either the Association maintain the stand and give ten per cent. to the Club, or that the Club maintain the stand and take the gates. He said he was not growing at the Association, but he had to speak on behalf of the interests of the Club.

The Chairman said that the matter would have the attention of the incoming Committee.

Officers for 1929

The following officers were elected for the coming season:—President, Mr. J. Ralston; Vice-Captain, Mr. A. T. Hamilton; Chairman, Mr. R. K. Duncan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. Pryde; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. L. Alexander; Captain of Soccer, Mr. J. Watson; Vice-Captain, Mr. H. G. Wallington; Captain of Rugger, Mr. B. P. Massey; Vice-Captain, Mr. T. H. Bonnar. Committee-Soccer: Messrs. C. W. E. Bishop, C. B. Robertson and James Stewart; Rugger: Messrs. V. W. L. Stanion, H. R. Forsyth and G. L. Plummer.

"Lord Lonsdale of Hong Kong" Before the close of the meeting, the Rev. H. V. Koop, who has been a very active member in the rubber section, said that the meeting should show their appreciation for all that Mr. Dyer had done in their interests. The speaker referred to Mr. Dyer as the Lord Lonsdale of Hong Kong. He asked for a record being made in the minutes and called on the meeting to show their gratitude for Mr. Dyer's services in the field of sport.

There was a hearty round of applause from the gathering, and Mr. Dyer, rising to reply, said that although he would not hold the position of President during the coming season, he would still continue to help the Club in every way that he could. He thanked the members for their compliment.

A seven-year-old Chinese girl was severely injured yesterday afternoon when she accidentally fell into the street from the second floor verandah of No. 41, Austin-road, Kowloon. She is now in the Kwong Wah Hospital in a serious condition.

ATHLETICS

BIG MEETING HERE NEXT MONTH OUTSIDE CRACKS COMING

Athletes from Singapore, Shanghai and Canton will compete against our local cracks on September 6, 7 and 8 at North Point.

The big event is being held under the auspices of the Chinese Athletic Association, and as it is the first venture of its kind, it is hoped that it will prove to be the forerunner of many more to come.

The idea of the Association is to gather as many Chinese athletes as possible, and by running the various events both on land and in water on the same principle as the Olympic Sports, it will afford a splendid opportunity of finding materials to represent China in the Far Eastern Meeting.

The venue of this big meeting is on the new reclaimed ground at North Point, opposite the Ming Yuen Garden, where the necessary field will be marked off and a huge stand be erected. His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) is the patron.

The Main Events

Among the numerous events to be competed for there will be tennis (both doubles and singles) and local clubs have been invited to enter two teams of each for the tournament. There will also be exhibition games in football, volleyball and basketball.

The open events are the 800 metre, 1,600 metre Relay race, 200 metre free style swimming contest and 200 metre free style Relay Swimming race. Prizes have been kindly donated by Mr. Wu Man-fu, proprietor of the "Tiger" Balm and other remedies under that trade mark.

Mak Chung-ye, a partner of the Tai Kat Cheong place goods shop, has made a report to the Police in which he alleges that Kwong San-kwan, managing partner of the firm, absconded at 11 p.m., on August 20, taking with him \$345 of the firm's money.

One hundred and fifty of Plymouth's unemployed took part on Dartmoor in the making of a talking picture, "The American Prisoner."

The death has occurred of Sir George L. Craik, formerly a chief constable of the Metropolitan Police.

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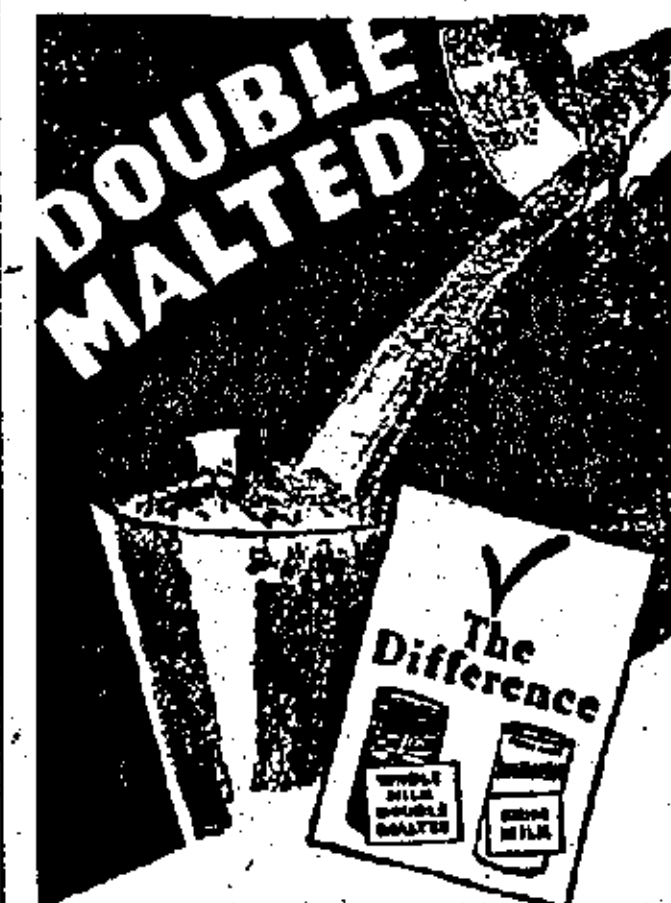


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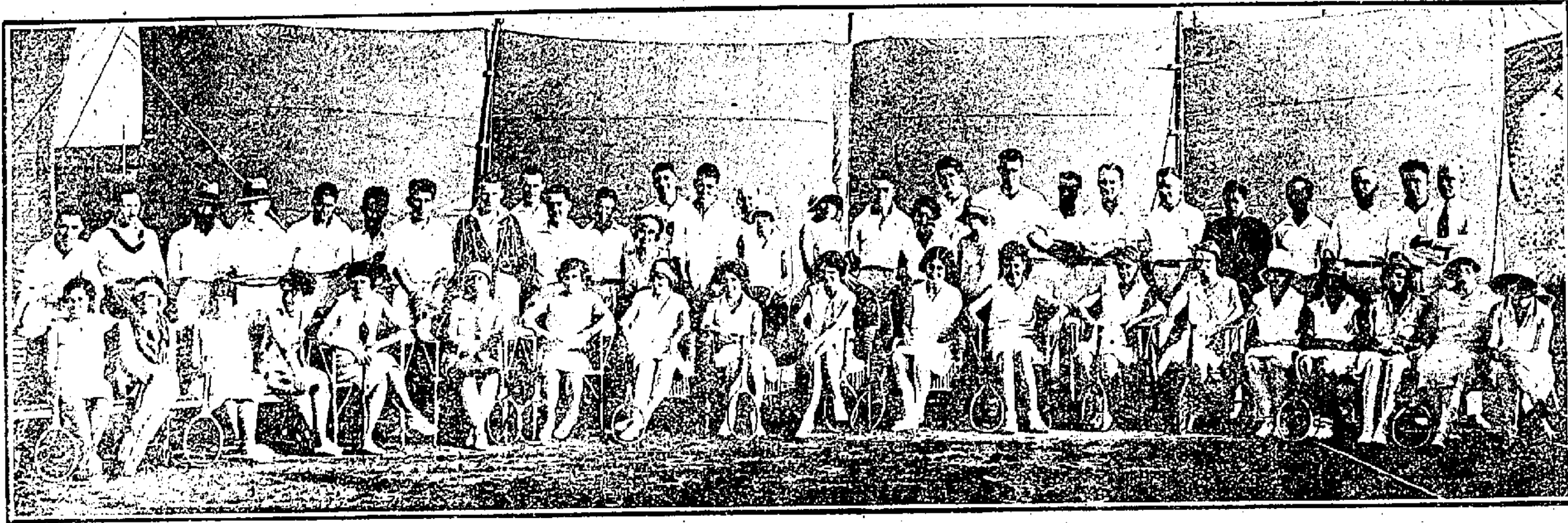
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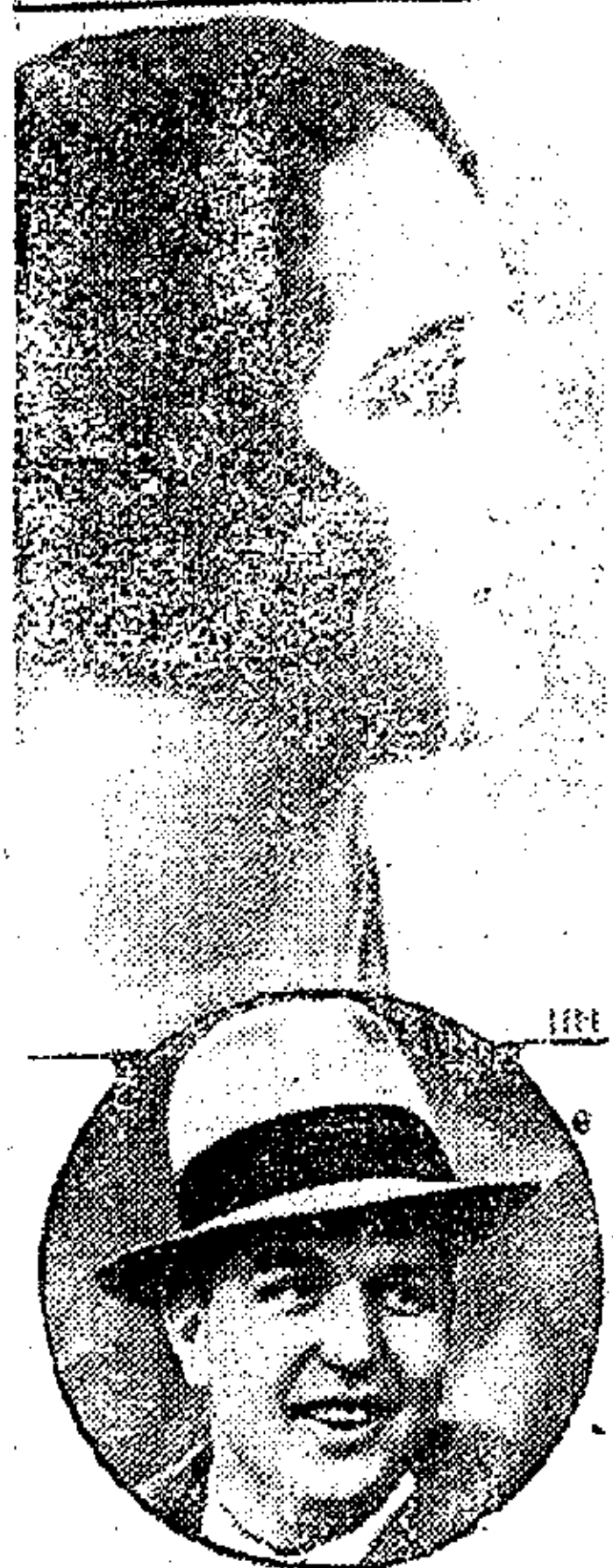
"Guest" Day at B.A.T. Tennis Club



Group taken on Guest Day of the British American Tobacco Co.'s Tennis Club at Shanghai, when an American tournament was played.—

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Sue For Annulment



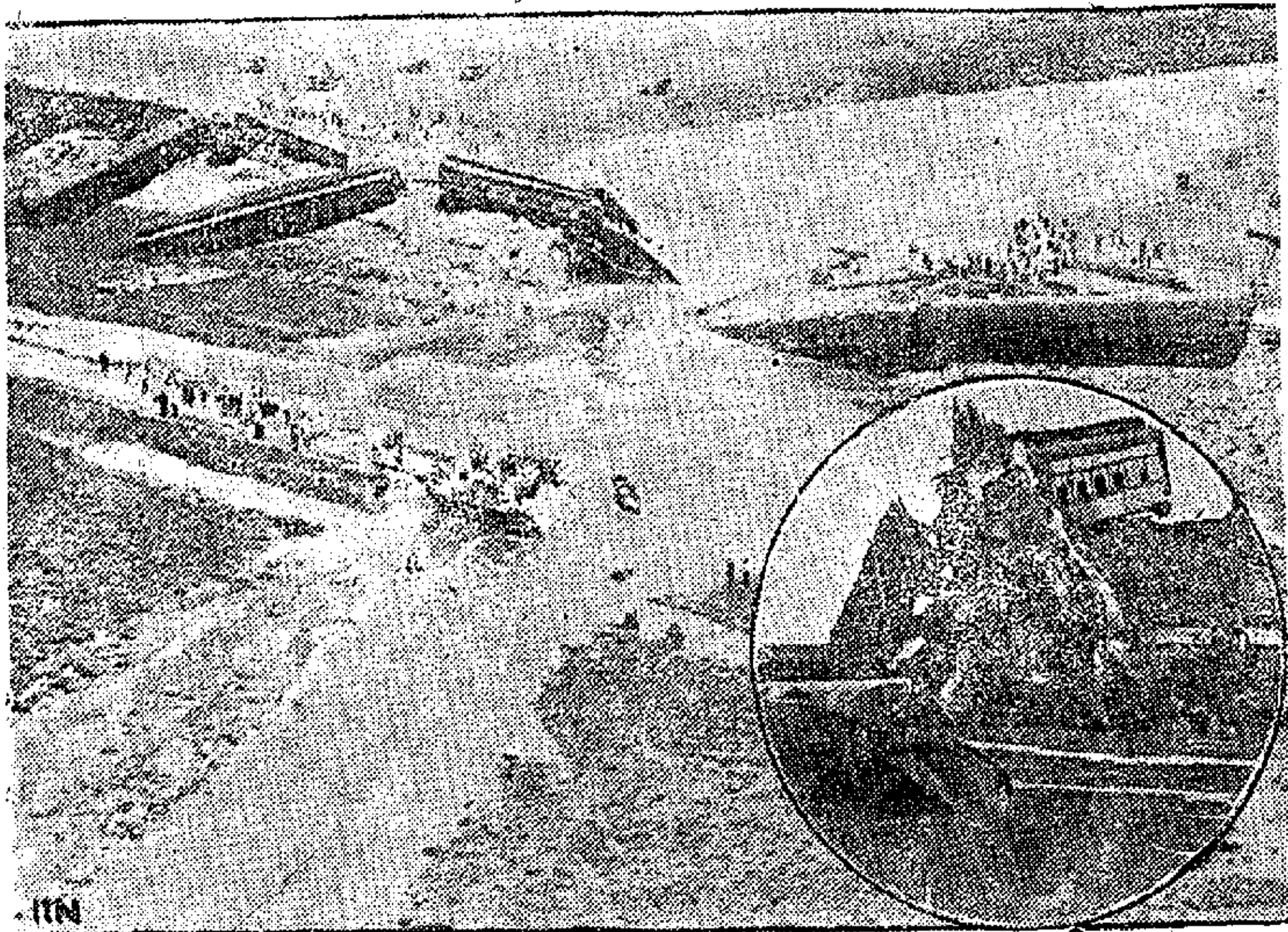
It is reported that annulment proceedings have been instituted by the parents of Natalie Guggenheim Gorman, above, 18-year-old bride, against her husband, Thomas Gorman, below, young real estate operator of Long Island. Shortly after their marriage, Natalie was spirited to Europe by her parents who have never given their approval to the marriage. Irreconcilable religious differences are said to have been the chief reason for the objections.

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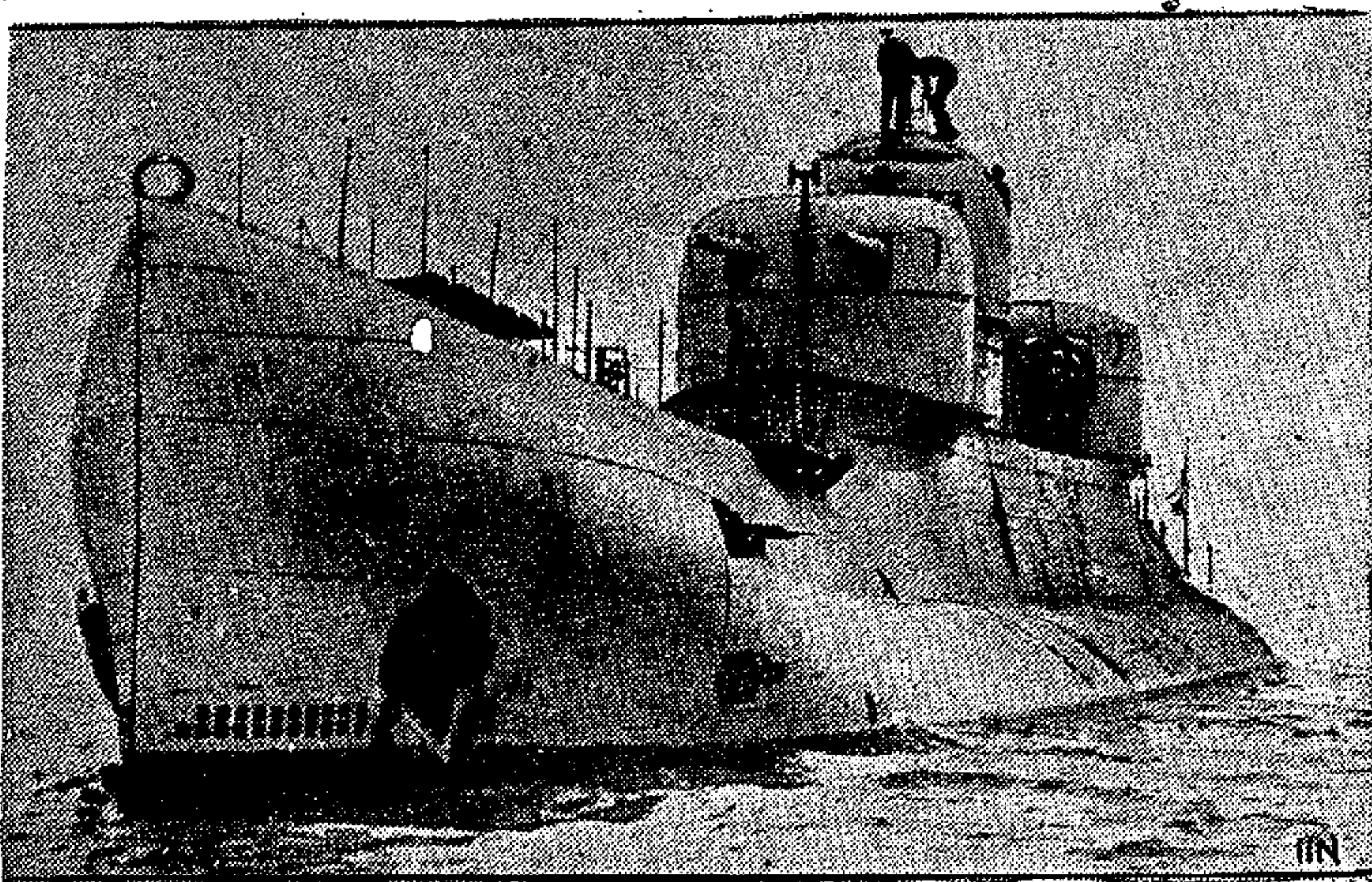
In November, 1927, following publication of articles by Rear-Admiral Thomas P. Magruder, above, in which he criticised the handling of naval affairs by the department, the officer was relieved of his duties as commandant of the Navy Yard at Philadelphia. Magruder has been recalled for duty and ordered to report on August 1, as commander of the fleet base force on the Pacific Coast.

Train Plunges From Bridge



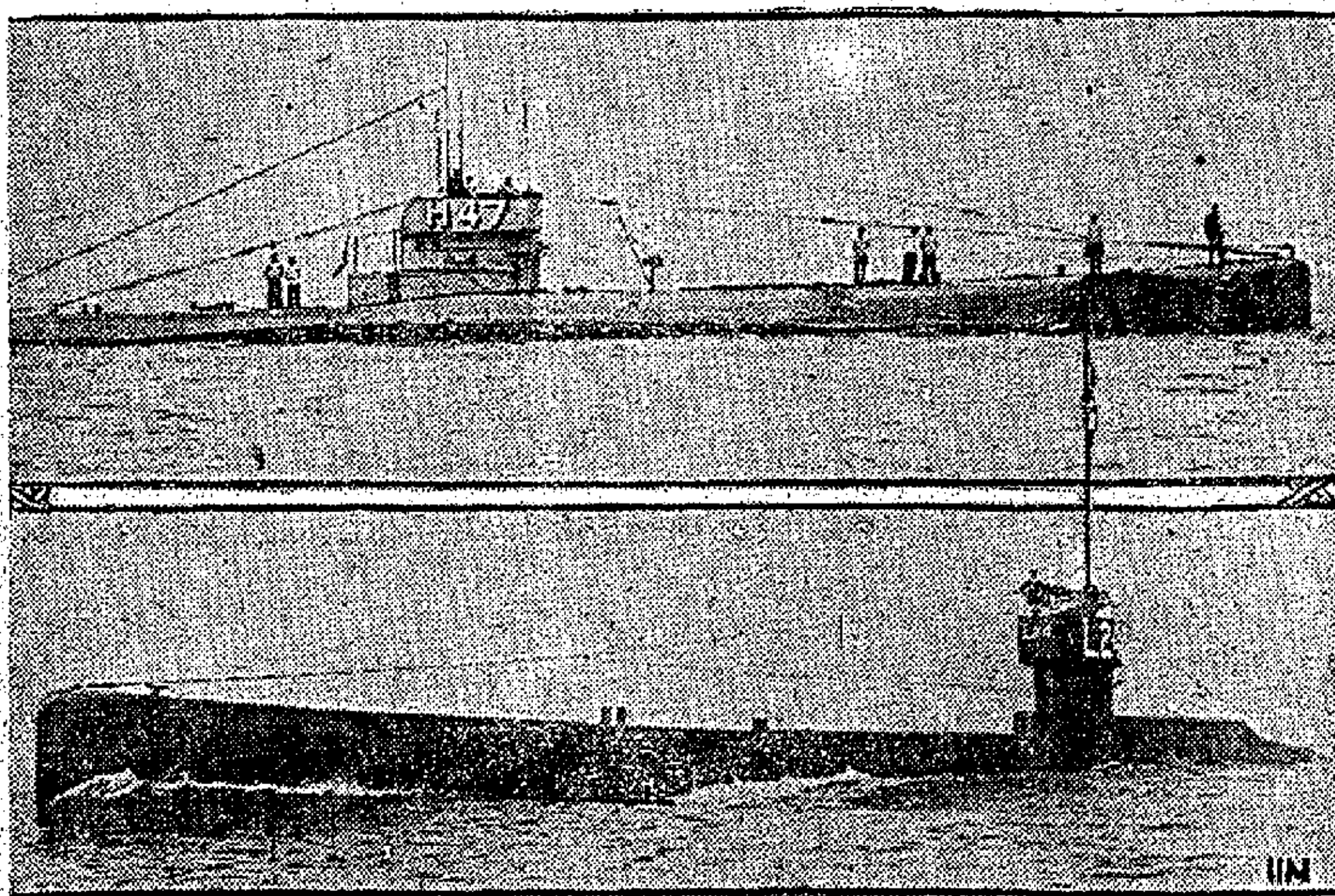
Here is an aerial view of the wreck of the Colorado express of the Rock Island road after it had plunged from a flood-weakened bridge into the Landsman Creek, near Stratton, Colorado. In the foreground is seen a close-up of the partly submerged coach in which most of the fatalities occurred. Nine are known dead and forty injured in the catastrophe.

Explosion on British Submarine



The X-1, largest British submarine afloat, figured in the most recent submersible mishap. She was damaged by an explosion which occurred during naval exercises in the Mediterranean, near Valetta, Malta, though no one was injured and no lives were lost.

British Submarine Coast



The British Navy submarine L24, below, is sister ship to the L-12, which collided with the H-47, above, in St. George's Channel off the Pembroke Coast, causing the latter to sink immediately in 270 feet of water. Only two members of the crew of 23 were saved. The fatal ship was serving as a training ship and this was her second collision since 1926, when she collided with the L22 in the English Channel. No lives were lost at that time, however.

Reported Wed



An announcement comes from the mother of Miss Josephine Fish, above, former Countess de Bosdari, who divorced the count to the King of Italy after seven months of marriage, that the young Countess was married at Chicago to Lieut. Thomas J. Ryan, below, of the U.S. Navy, winner of a Congressional medal of Honour for heroism displayed during the Japanese earthquake.

Vacation Cancelled



Although the United States cannot afford to have any diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia because of not having recognised that Government, Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray, U.S. Minister to China, at Peking, postponed his projected visit to Washington.

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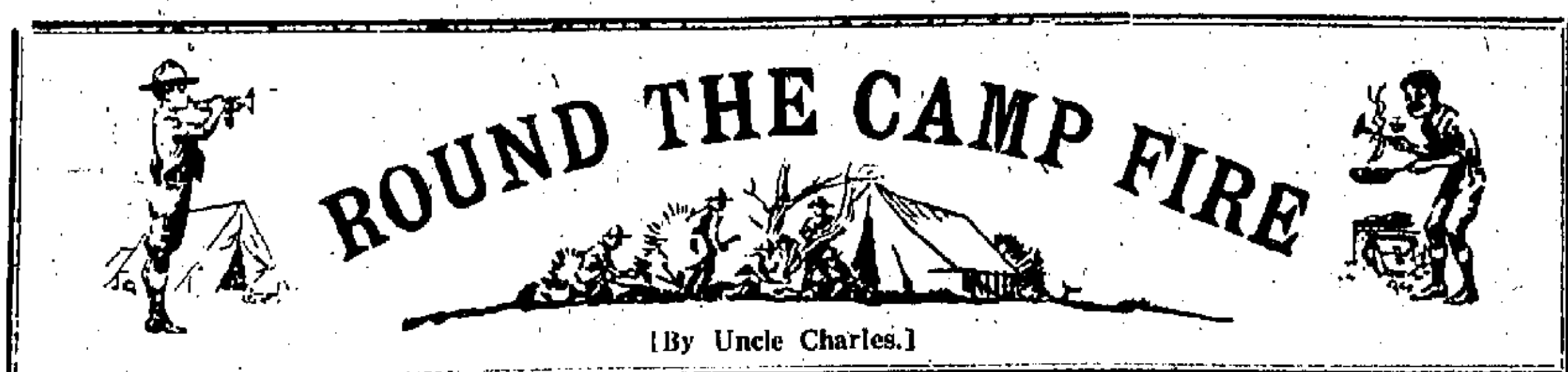
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My dear nephews and nieces,

Here we are again. A week has passed since we last met around this Camp Fire, and I suppose each of you has something to tell me. Why not start right now? Remember, I am always pleased to hear from you all.

We can have quite a little jamboree of our own through the medium of these columns. What is a jamboree some of you may ask. Well the word "jamboree" is itself wrapped in mysteries of Zulu antiquity. Its origin is doubtful, and

although during my scouting days in Hawaii and Shanghai, I have tried to trace the origin, I have so far met with no success.

However, our Chief Scout has found a very happy name, and its unique syllabic formation appeals in a curiously scouty way to all Scouts and Guides. There are perhaps very few persons who could give a dictionary definition of the word, yet there is not one scout in the world whom the word does not create a distinct thrill. Every Scout and Guide knows it is a Grand Palaver with others of his

tribe, when brother calls to brother, and sister calls to sister.

Now that you know that Jamboree means a Grand Palaver, I want you all to hold this palaver with each other through these columns. A little story, an account of your experiences, or a short paragraph about the activities of your group or patrol will start the ball rolling. Some of you take the lead, and the others will follow.

I hope to hear from some of you before Saturday next, and until then, be of good cheer all of you. **UNCLE CHARLES.**

The Rovers

MORE HUSKY YOUNG FELLOWS WANTED

WHAT THEY STAND FOR

We want more young fellows to join the Rover Movement. Perhaps few of you know what Rovering really is, and to enlighten you, and above all I hope it will kindle the spark of enthusiasm in you, I reproduce the following article written by a "Rover" in the march issue of the "Silver Wolf."

There is a tremendous field of service open for Rovering in Hong Kong, but at present the number of Rover Scouts in this Association is very small.

It is not surprising to find that Rovering is not a very large concern in the Colony at present, for only quite recently has the Rover Movement in England established itself on a firm basis to face the difficulties it has experienced during the first few years of its existence. It is hardly to be expected that the Colony can go ahead of the Mother Country.

For Services

Those often in close touch with Scouting have had but a vague idea as to what is meant by Rovering and what Rovers are meant to do. The answer is that Rovers form a Brotherhood of Service. A small boy joining the Scout Brotherhood as a Wolf Cub promises to do a Good Turn to somebody every day. As a Scout he promises to help other people at all times. As a Rover he dedicates himself to Service.

The Rover Brotherhood is not confined only to those who have been Scouts before, but is open to any man of seventeen and over, who endeavours to live by the law of love and wishes to play his part in spreading the Spirit of Peace and Goodwill towards men.

Even Married Men

One cannot help feeling that there certainly must be something very worth while in Rovering when instances occur as they have done quite recently in a Crew in England. On separate occasions four married men of forty years and more came to be invested as Rovers.

In Hong Kong there are many good and stout-hearted fellows of Rover age, who have no particular hobby or regular occupation for their spare time. A fellow between the ages of 17 and 20 is not often who will sit and do nothing in his spare time, so either collectively or singularly these chaps take to some form of amusement, which, too often, is of no benefit to themselves or to other people. If only some older fellow were to come along and lead them to some healthy and useful form of activity, they would be quite ready to follow the lead.

Leaders Wanted

This brings us to one of our greatest problems in connection with Rovers, namely that of Leaders. It is very difficult to find a better name for a youth between the ages of 17 and 20 than that of "Rover." Fellows between these ages form the bulk of Rovers at present. At this age a chap is at a most critical stage in his life. He finds himself on the threshold of manhood with a body full of vitality and energy and with a mind that is in a violent state of evolution, which is changing his outlook on life from that of a boy to that of a man. In this stage his interests, ambitions and ideals are in a state of roving.

What a tremendous help it is to him, if at this time he has a real friend in an older man who can help to direct his energies to a fruitful purpose and serve as a brake to the wild impulses of youth.

To Overcome Obstacles
A Rover Leader does not necessarily have to be a man who is a master in all the peculiar activities of Scouting. A Rover Leader should be a man who has had some experience of life, who can remember his own youth and who will help enthusiastic young men to overcome the obstacles that lie before them and lead them in the path of Service.

There are many who thoroughly appreciate the Spirit of Scouting but have to admit that they simply

Camping Hints

SOME MORE POINTS TO REMEMBER

(Continued From Last Week)

Camp Fires

There are several kinds of fires—Cooking fires and Warmth fires, Council, sing-song or Fires of Friendship, but in all cases the spot you should select for your fires should be on the leeward side of the tents. The turfs should be carefully removed.

How to Lay it

A good way of laying the fire is by the pyramid method. First obtain a good supply of dry deadwood. In the centre of the place from which the turf has been removed, a forked green stick should be firmly placed in a perpendicular position. Around this stick place a fair amount of dried leaves. Over the leaves lay a good supply of twigs with their ends resting on the forked stick. This fire is the fire of friendship.

Cooking Fire

The cooking fire is made for an entirely different purpose, and it must be made in such a way as to avoid using considerable amount of fuel. The "trench fire" is best for this purpose. All you have to do is to dig a trench about two feet long and about one foot wide. Get two logs and flatten them at the bottom. Lay them on the ground, each side of the edge of the opening. Then light your fire and place your cooking utensils over the logs. You can light it in the same way as you would the "Friendship Fire."

The Incinerator

All rubbish which will burn should be disposed of in the incinerator. This can be built in many ways. An old dustbin, or oil drum will suit the purpose. The incinerator should always be kept burning when there is refuse to be disposed of and the ashes should be occasionally raked out and buried.

Your Wash-Table

Can be easily constructed with a piece of old corrugated iron. Get four square logs and drive about one foot of the ends into the ground. Nail the corrugated iron over it, and then with a hammer make a dent deep and wide enough to hold sufficient water for your ablution. You may bore a hole, plug it with a cork, and there you will have a wash basin which will empty in the same way as your bath tub at home.

have not the time for active work amongst Scouts. These men are already Rovering in their ordinary daily activities and we wish them every success in their good efforts. We do not ask them for more, but we would like them to be enrolled in the Brotherhood that we may all be strengthened by their fellowship.

One Evening A Week

On the other hand there must be many who could quite easily give one evening a week to practical Rover Service. If in England, as many as twenty per cent. of all who received the benefits of a public school education and a good home were to devote just one evening a week to helping their younger and less fortunate brothers what a different England it would be. Much the same might well be said of this Colony.

Don't Wait

There is any amount of sympathy for Scouting throughout the world but that does no good unless it becomes active. Definite opposition does at least put Scouting on its mettle which is more than passive sympathy will do. Do not wait to be asked for your assistance; the world is moving too fast to allow time for waiting and furthermore to wait until you are asked is not the Spirit of Rovering. The Spirit of Rovering is that of Questing for Service. That means venturing forth to find service that needs to be done, and having found it, to do it.

Enroll At Once

Those who are keen, to do something need not be too shy to start, but should have a shot at it and give it a trial. Anyone who is interested can easily gain touch through Scout Headquarters or by

The Girl Guides' Grotto

They Are Only Courting You!

Friendly co-operation has always existed between the Guides and Scouts in the States of the Commonwealth. If you go to a sports meeting, a rally, or a bazaar organised by the Guides, you are almost certain to see a few Scouts moving helpfully in the background. It is interesting to hear that the headquarters of both movements have definitely approved this co-operation. Several months ago the heads of the movements in England conferred together to discuss measures for securing still closer co-operation. It was agreed that if the Scouts and Guides continued to progress at their present rate in England, and, indeed, all over the world, they would have an enormous influence in the near future on the policies of their respective countries. Therefore it was felt that the time had come when the Scouts and Guides, having the same ends in view, should work very closely together, and consult each other, with a view to directing their energies in the wisest way. And so, in England the next step will be for country and district commissioners to get in touch with their "opposite numbers" and see how far they can mutually assist each other. Although the matter has not as yet been made the subject of a special conference, the Scout and Guide leaders fully recognise the value of working together. Discussing the matter in an issue of "The Guide," the Chief Scout quotes an amusing sentence from a report by a scout, who writes: "Fortunately, all my Rovers who are courting are courting Girl Guides!"

The Cubs' Corner

Last week I promised to tell you something about the fruits we eat, and I am sure you have all been waiting patiently enough to hear what I have to say to you this week. Now why is a strawberry so called? This is not a puzzle, and I do not think you can tell me why this little red plum-like fruit, which we all like so much, is called strawberry.

The original name was not strawberry at all, but "STRAY" Berry. It was called that because its runners had the habit of rambling free away from the parent plant, and as a cluster of straw had to be placed over the parent plants before they bore fruit, the name Strawberry had come into common use.

Now gooseberry also has nothing to do with any silly old goose. Originally this name was gooseberry because of the resemblance of the bush to the gorse.

Again Cranberry should be rightly called Cranberry. The long slender stems and branches looked very much like the neck of a crane and it is from this bird that the name Cranberry was derived from. Damsons are plums from Damascus, though exactly what they have to do with that Syrian city is doubtful. Medoc cherries should be called "Medoc" because it was in that part of France where it was first grown.

Currants are named from their place of origin, the Greek city of Corinth.

Now that I have told you something about the origin of the names of a few fruits, I want you all to write and tell me some more. There are many more, you know, and if you will only ask your pa and ma, I am sure they can tell you a lot more.

talking to any friend they may have who is already in touch with the Scout Movement. The Spirit of Rovering in the Colony is very keen, though the Rovers are few at present, but they are growing and in a short time we hope the Rovers of Hong Kong will be one of the biggest assets to the Colony.

Our Catholic Scouts

THE ONLY COMPLETE GROUP IN COLONY

A BRIEF HISTORY

I am indebted to Scoutmaster D. W. Luke for the following brief history of the 16th Hong Kong (Catholic Cathedral) Group. He is justly proud of his company for, as he says, it is the only complete group in the Colony. I reproduce here what he has written to me, and if other Scoutmasters will follow his example and give me the history of their respective groups, I shall be pleased to publish them for the general information of the public. Scoutmaster Luke writes as follows:

This Group has been formed just over one year and is controlled by the Catholic Cathedral Authorities. The Patron is Monsgr. H. Valtorta, D. D. President, Rev. Fr. Parisotti, Vice-President, Rev. Fr. Byrne S. J., Group-Chaplain, Rev. Fr. E. Teruzzi, Treasurer; R. D. Baptista Esq., Secretary of the Committee; E. C. Olacs Esq., The general committee consists of Messrs. L. A. Gutierrez, J. King, A. Tse, P. Leong Hin-kee and D. W. Luke Esq. as Scoutmaster.

Flag Blessed

This group is at present the only complete group in Hong Kong and consists of 60 members (Cubs, Scouts and Rovers).

Our President has very kindly presented us a beautiful Group Flag and our patron, His Lordship Bishop H. Valtorta blessed the Flag recently at a very impressive ceremony held at the Cathedral to which many other Groups were represented.

Proposed Display

A concert in aid of Group Funds was held at St. Patrick's Hall on Wednesday, 7th August and there was a good attendance. The Commissioner and our Vice-President, Rev. Fr. Byrne S. J. were present. We hope soon to put up a Grand Display of Scoutcraft at the Cathedral Compound.

The Group will be at Camp at Sai Wan Bay from Sunday, 18th to Thursday, 22nd August and we will be sending a report of the Camp to this column on our return.

A Birthday Party

On Sunday, 11th August a tea-party was held at Headquarters on the occasion of Scoutmaster Gutierrez's birthday and all those present enjoyed themselves thanks to the games prepared by Mr. W. Lamb of the 3rd H.K. Central Rovers.

In order to be well prepared for the Pathfinder's Badge Test the Group went for several outings in the Kowloon District, and is also having instructions every Saturday at Central Fire Brigade for the Fireman's Badge under Captain Bucheridge and Sub-Officer H. Chan who have very kindly devoted their time to instruct the Group.

The Library

We have an efficient library in the Group with Patrol Leader J. Tavares as Librarian and we hope to get more books soon. All books given to the Library will be very gratefully welcomed and the Scouts will collect them on receiving a note from any ladies and gentlemen.

We have a fairly large room at the Mission school as Headquarters and the Scouts white washed and painted the room themselves.

Furnitures Wanted

The furnitures were mostly made by the Carpenter Scouts and we will be very grateful if any ladies and gentlemen who have any furnitures which they can spare to kindly give to the Scout H.Q. The Cub-Section is at present taken charge by the Rovers and we hope we will be able to have the assistance of some Catholic Ladies as Cubmistress.

Bravo! The Rovers

The Rovers are doing very active service. They have assisted the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in their work by visiting the markets etc. They have also taken charge of the Cubs and together with the Rovers of other Groups formed a Sports Club. They were present at the District Rover meeting and The Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police gave a very interesting talk.

Recruits

We have several new recruits to the Scout-Section and all of them have passed the Tenderfoot Tests and duly invested. Owing to the end of the Scout-year fast approaching they are busy preparing for their badges.

At present the only difficulty is that owing to the gradual increase of the strength of the Group we are in need of extra officers to assist and we hope soon to be able to solve this problem.

Meetings

Our meetings at Headquarters of the different sections are as follows:—Cubs—Every Wednesday and Saturday 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

Scouts—Every Tuesday 4 p.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Rovers—Every Friday 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Church Parade 1st Sunday of the month.

Camp Amusement

INTERESTING WAYS OF PASSING ODD MINUTES

FUN WITH A PENCIL

Take courage in one hand and a pencil in the other, and it won't be long before you are making quite passable sketches. Why not make sketches your camping record this year?

There are few more interesting ways of passing odd minutes than by jotting down impressions in a sketch book. Even those who argue that they know nothing about drawing can get some good fun with a pencil if they will forget their modesty and be bold enough to try to sketch simple things. The trouble with most chaps who try to sketch is that they are far too ambitious; they want to include the whole landscape in the frame of their paper! As in other things, you cannot do the biggest and hardest jobs until you have first practised doing the easy ones.

To Record Camp Life

However feeble your efforts, the vague lines you put on the paper will be sufficient to recall moments in the camp life that otherwise you would not have recorded. That crude sketch of the footbridge, for instance, that you tried one day, may be the reminder of a pleasant corner of the field with its sun-

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

Have you a chum in another country? How would you like to correspond with a Brother Scout or a Sister Guide abroad?

I want to help you to know friends who are thousands of miles away or may be within a stone's throw of your own town.

If any Scouts or Guides would like to have a pen friend, please communicate with me—Uncle Charles, c/o "The China Mail"—and I shall be glad to help you.

Go Slowly

When you have done a few simple subjects your eye will have got into training a little. But still, go slowly, and stick to easy objects for a time. Here are a few subjects to choose from: a footbridge, a barn, a cottage, buildings of all kinds, gates and fences. This doesn't sound an exciting list it is true, but each drawing you make in this careful way will be an eye-training in preparation for harder things.

Yet if you never tackle the harder objects, these simple things will be a source of pleasure when camp is over. You will remember the particular occasion on which each was attempted. Don't be put off by want of success at first; if the drawing is going badly, scrap it; it is better to do that than to rely on a rubber and worry holes into the paper. If you use a rubber, the golden rule is, put in the right line before you rub the wrong one out. —By Gilcraft in the "Scout."

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"THE OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on August 1, 1929:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

	1928	1929
Tytam	25' 7" B	L
Tytam Byewash	19' 9" B	L
Tytam Intermediate	22' 3" B	7' 10" B
Tytam Tuk	1' 9" B	57' 9" B
Wong Nei Chung	26' 9" B	0' 5" B
Pokfulum	27' 9" B	L
Note: B denotes "Below Overflow"; L denotes "Level with Overflow"; S denotes "Level with Overflow" and "Storage in million and decimals of gallons"		

	1928	1929
Tytam	202.95	384.80
Tytam Byewash	22.23	22.27
Tytam Intermediate	195.90	154.42
Tytam Tuk	1,383.00	383.00
Wong Nei Chung	5.72	29.81
Pokfulum	11.06	66.00

Total

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July.

	1928	1929
Consumption	317.06	124.19
Estimated population	423,960	434,280
Consumption per head per day	24.1	0.2

* Includes 2.73 M.G. from Taikee, 18.23 M.G. from Kowloon, 7.42 M.G. from Tsun Wan and 10.49 M.G. from steamers, etc.

Full supply in all Rider Main Districts during July, 1928, from 1st to 11th. Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts West of Eastern Street only from 12th to 14th and Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts West of Garden Road from 15th to 31st July.

Supply by Street Fountains only during the whole month. On 1st July the hours of supply were 6-8 a.m.

and 6-8 p.m. (Peak District 4 hours daily). From 2nd-22nd inclusive the hours of supply were 6-8 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. (Peak District 3 hours daily). From 23rd-31st inclusive the hours of supply in the City and Hill Districts were 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Tank Supplies were suspended on 30th July.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	210' 2" B	0' 11" B
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	0' 2" B	20' 5" B
Reception Reservoir	4' 2" B	L
Storage in million and decimals of gallons		

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	333.56	342.97
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	115.42	46.55
Reception Reservoir	22.57	33.15

Total

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of July.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong,
August 23rd, 1929.

Stock	Closing Quotations 4 p.m. Friday, 23th.	Rise or Fall over Week	Approximate yield per cent. per annum on present quotations based on last year's dividend	Capital	Number of Shares	Value	Paid up	Reserve	Carried Forward	Date	Last Dividend	When Paid
Banks												
H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corp. (London)	\$1,230 b \$1,235 sa	+ \$5.00	6 1/2 %	\$20,000,000	160,000	\$125	\$125	\$6,000,000	\$3,397,812	31.12.28	Int. div. of \$3 at 1 1/11% = \$31.18 per share for 1929	Aug. 6, 1929.
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	\$126 nominal			\$3,000,000	600,000	\$5	\$5	\$14,000,000	\$186,656	31.12.28	Final 7 1/2% bonus 6/3 making 20/3d free 1/11% a/c. 1928	Mar. 1929
Mercantile Bank of I. A. & C.	\$19 1/2 buyers			\$1,800,000	60,000	\$25	\$25	\$1,450,000	\$162,046	31.12.28	Final 8% Less Income Tax making 16% for 1928	April 1929
Bank of East Asia, Ltd.	\$90 1/2 nominal		8 %	\$10,000,000	120,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,500,000	\$401,749	31.12.28	Dividend of \$6 for 1928 and bonus \$2 making \$8 for 1928	Feb. 18, 1929
Canton Ins. Office, Ltd.	\$830 nominal		6 1/2 %	\$2,500,000	10,000	\$250	\$100	\$1,041,235	\$1,657,848	31.12.28	Final of \$22 making \$40 for 1927. Int. of \$18 for 1928	May 23, 1929
Union Ins. S'ty of C'ton, Ltd.	\$328 1/2 buyers		6 %	\$2,000,000	200,000	\$10	\$4	\$39,500 \$303,125 \$2,314,291 \$512,519 \$300,000 \$247,850 \$150,000	\$254,179	31.12.28	Final of 15/- for 1927. Interim of 24/- a/c. 1928	May 24, 1929
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Ltd.	M. \$50 nominal		6 %	\$2,500,000	250,000	\$10	\$10				Dividend \$3 1/2 for 1928	June 28, 1929
China Underwriters, Ltd.	\$2.00 nominal	-\$0.10		\$5,000,000	500,000	\$10	\$3	\$152,532 \$4,224	Dr. \$37,463	31.12.28	none	
Fire Insurance												
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$310 buyers	+ \$5.00	6 %	\$2,000,000	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$759,762 \$1,000,000 \$759,875 \$1,089,690 \$2,452,412 \$1,092,152 \$200,000 \$2,300,000 \$1,799,886 \$512,071 \$100,000	\$907,311	31.12.28	\$9 and bonus \$6 for 1927 and Interim \$3 for 1928	May 24, 1929
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$765 sellers		5 1/2 %	\$2,000,000	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,799,886 \$512,071 \$100,000	\$675,329	31.12.28	\$43 for 1927	Mar. 26, 1929
Shipping												
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$27 1/2 nominal			\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$136,488 \$190,074	Nil	31.12.28	Div. of \$4 for 1924	Mar. 26, 1925
H'kong, C. & M. S. B. Co., Ltd.	\$25 buyers		4 %	\$1,200,000	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$50,000 \$11,542 \$383,331 \$438,851	\$36,500	31.12.28	Dividend of \$1 for 1928	Feb. 19, 1929
Indo China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	Preferred \$47 1/2 nominal Deferred \$70 sellers	+ \$0.50		\$1,200,000	120,000 120,000	\$5 \$5	\$5 \$5	\$200,215 \$50,698 \$364,677 \$260,178 \$127,517	\$15,113	31.12.28	Div. of 12/- at ex. 2/0 1/4 = \$5.94 a/c. 1924 and 1925 on preferred shares. Div. of 30/- at ex. 2/6 1/2 = \$11.90 on deferred shares a/c. 1921	June 19, 1929 May 24, 1922
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	\$65 1/2 buyers		5 1/2 %	\$800,000	80,000	\$10	\$10	\$100,000 \$160,000 \$98,712	\$40,038	31.12.28	Div. \$2 and bonus \$1 1/2 making \$3 1/2 for 1928	Feb. 15, 1929
Refineries												
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$0.95 sellers			\$2,000,000	80,000	\$25	\$25				(In Liquidation)	
Malayan Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$27 nominal			\$200,000	14,000	\$30	\$30	P. 244,000	nil	31.12.28	P. 3 a/c. 1928	April 11, 1929
Oil and Mining												
Kailan Mining Administration	\$2 1/2 nominal	- 2/6	7 %	\$2,000,000	200,000	\$1	\$1				Int. of 2/- Free Income Tax for year ending 30-6-29 (Coupon No. 34)	May 16, 1929
Maatschappij tot, &c., Combined	Tls. 15 nominal			Tls. 1,825,000	250,000	Glds. 10		Tls. 158,166	Cr. Tls. 45,998	31.10.28	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-27	April 5, 1928
Do. Langkat-Single	Tls. 9 1/4 nominal			Tls. 3,000,000	600,000	Tls. 5		Nil	Dr. Tls. 496,213	31.12.28	none	
Do. Exploration & Development	Tls. 2 sellers			Tls. 1,250,000	250,000	Tls. 5		Tls. 550,000	Cr. Tls. 15,001	31.12.28	T-75 cts. for 1928	Feb. 15, 1927
Do. Loan and Investment	Tls. 4 1/2 nominal											
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$7 1/2 buyers	+ \$1.50	15 1/2 %	\$200,000	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$10,000	\$7,321	31.3.29	Final Div. of 1/6 per share making 2/6 for year	Aug. 10, 1929
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ltd.	\$2 1/2 nominal		5 %	\$43,000,000	17,000,000	\$1	\$1	\$6,354,165	\$237,604	31.12.28	Final Div. of 3/- Free Income Tax making 5/- for 1928 (Coupon No. 84)	July 5, 1929
Docks, Wharves & Godowns												
H'kong & K. W. & G. Co., Ltd.	\$128 1/2 b \$129 1/2 sa	+ \$1.00	6 1/2 %	\$4,000,000	80,000	\$50	\$50	\$100,000 \$400,000	\$360,063	31.12.28	Div. \$6 and bonus \$2 making \$8 for 1928	Mar. 7, 1929
H.K. & W. Dock Co., Ltd.	\$32 1/2 buyers			\$10,000,000	200,000	\$50	\$50	\$3,000,000	\$121,381	31.12.28	Final div. of \$2 making \$4 for 1924	Mar. 31, 1925
Shai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 140 buyers	- T. 1.50	6 1/2 %	Tls. 4,177,500	40,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 1,250,000 Tls. 750,000	Tls. 90,219	30.4.28	Dividend of Tls. 7 1/2 for the year ending 30.4.29 and return of Tls. 25 per share	Aug. 16, 1929
New Engineering & Ship'g Wks., Ltd.	Tls. 7 1/2 sellers Tls. 4 7/5 buyers	+ T. 0.50	5 1/2 %	Tls. 5,000,000	500,000 500,000	Tls. 5 Tls. 5	Tls. 5 Tls. 5	Tls. 600,000 Tls. 745,012 Tls. 200,000	Tls. 54,379	31.12.28	Tl. 0.49 for 1928 Div. 8% on Preference shares	Mar. 15, 1929
Shai & H'kew Wharf Co., Ltd.	Tls. 140 buyers		6 1/2 %	Tls. 4,000,000	40,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 686,583 Tls. 120,416 Tls. 450,000 Tls. 75,000 Tls. 675,000	Tls. 17,826	31.12.28	Final Div. Tls. 8, making Tls. 11 for 1928	May 9, 1929
Lands, Hotels & Buildings												
H'kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	\$8.30 b. \$8.40 s.			\$10,000,000	1,000,000	\$10	\$10	\$6,518,349	\$175,510	31.12.28	Final div. of \$0.40 on Old and New shares for year ending 31.12.24	April 8, 1925
H'kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	\$60 1/4 buyers		6 1/2 %	\$8,000,000	240,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,000,000 \$250,000 \$50,000	\$985,978	31.12.28	Int. div. of \$2 for 1929	Aug. 2, 1929
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	\$14 b. \$14 1/4 s.	+ \$0.30	7 1/2 %	\$1,500,000	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$50,000 \$450,000 \$60,000 \$22,683	\$68,728	31.12.28	Div. 80 cents and bonus 20 cents making \$1 for 1928	Feb. 8, 1929
Shai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	Tls. 150 buyers		6 %	Tls. 5,850,000	117,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 2,034,010 Tls. 500,000	Tls. 602,303.17	31.12.28	Final div. of T. 6 making T. 9 for 1928	Mar. 28, 1929
H.K. Realty & Trust Co., Ltd.	\$8 buyers	+ \$0.10	7 1/2 %	\$2,000,000	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$200,000	\$11,057	31.12.28	Interim of 30 cents a/c. 1929	Aug. 12, 1929
Cotton Mills												
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Tls. 16.65 b. X. Div.	+ T. 0.25	4 1/2 %	Tls. 5,000,000	1,000,000	Tls. 5	Tls. 5	Tls. 2,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 500,000 Tls. 304,760 Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 4,950	31.12.28	Interim div. of T. 0.40 a/c. 1929	Aug. 23, 1929
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	(Old) Tls. 92 1/2 s. (New) Tls. 48 n.		5 1/2 % 4 1/2 %	Tls. 4,000,000 Tls. 2,000,000	80,000 40,000	Tls. 50 Tls. 50	Tls. 50 Tls. 25	Tls. 380,000 Tls. 450,000 Tls. 150,000	Tls. 152,900	30.4.29	Div. of Tls. 2 for Old, Tl. 1 for New for half year ending 30.4.29	May 30, 1929
Miscellaneous												
China Light & Power Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$12.85 sellers		4 %	\$5,600,000	720,000	\$5	all	\$119,418	\$54,262	30.9.28	Int. dividend 25 cents. account 1928	May 6, 1929
Do. (New)	\$12 1/2 sellers			\$400,000	80,000	\$5	all	\$685,603	\$53,040	31.12.28	Fin. div. of 80 cts. on Old, 77 cts. on Bonus and 18 cts. on New shares for year ending 31.12.24	April 27, 1925
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	\$4 1/2 b. \$4.40 s.			\$3,000,000	600,000	\$5	all					
Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.	\$19.90 buyers	+ \$0.50	6 1/2 %	\$1,500,000	200,000	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2	\$50,000 \$200,000 \$110,000	\$25,285	31.12.28	Div. of \$1.25 for 1928	Mar. 4, 1929
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$7.70 buyers	+ \$0.20		\$3,000,000	400,000	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2	\$400,000	\$9,902	31.12.28	Div. of 80 cts. on Old shares and 10.65 cts. on New shares for 1925	Mar. 17, 1926
Do. (New)	\$1.40 nominal			\$3,000,000	400,000	\$7 1/2	\$1	\$500,000			Div. of \$2.50 on Old and \$1.25 New shares for year ended 31.12.28	Mar. 22, 1929
Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$68 1/2 buyers	-\$0.25	4 1/2 %	\$4,500,000	450,000	\$10	\$10	\$2,800,000	\$97,131	31.12.28	Fin. div. of 85 cts. on Old 82 cts. on Bonus, 18 cts. on New shares for year ending 31.12.24	Feb. 26, 1925
Hong Kong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	\$6 1/2 b. \$6 1/4 s.			\$2,000,000	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000	\$101,726	31.12.28	Interim of 50 cents a/c. 1929	Aug. 27, 1929
Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd.	\$18.40 buyers		7 1/2 %	\$3,250,000	650,000	\$5	\$5	\$100,000	\$245,789	31.12.28	10% for year ended 30.4.29	June 7, 1929
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$11.80 nominal		8 %	\$750,000	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$150,000	\$13,616	30.4.29		
Do. (New)	\$6.05 nominal		8 %		50,000	\$10	\$5	\$26,558				
Union Waterboat Co., Ltd.	\$22 sellers		7 %	\$250,000	50,000	\$7	\$7	\$45,000 \$3,732 \$71,969 \$64,425	\$6,231	31.12.28	Div. of \$1.25 and bonus 25 cents per share a/c. 1928	Jan. 31, 1929
Watson (A. S.) & Co., Ltd.	\$11.90 buyers	+ \$0.10	6 1/2 %	\$1,200,000	120,000	\$10	\$10	\$800,000	\$62,044	31.10.27	Div. 80 cts. for year ended 31.10.28	Mar. 28, 1929
William Powell, Limited	\$2 1/2 sellers		8 %	\$84,000	42,000	\$2	\$2	\$10,000	\$5,360	28.2.29	Dividend 25 cents for 28.2.29	June 16, 1929
Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	\$1 1/4 nominal			\$980,000	150,000	\$6	\$6	\$20,000	\$6,412	28.2.29	Div. 30 cts. for year ending 28.2.29	April 24, 1925
H.K. & C'ton Ice Manu. Co., Ltd.	\$2 buyers			\$400,000	40,000	\$10	\$10				none	
H.K. Eng. & Cons. Co., Ltd.	\$1.55 buyers			\$1,000,000	100,000	\$10	\$10				none	
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	Tls. 14 1/2 buyers		5 %	Tls. 1,000,000	100,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	Tls. 176,011	Tls. 13,838	31.12.28	Dividend of 6% for 1928	Feb. 21, 1929
Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd.	\$26 nominal		8 1/2 %	\$200,000	20,000	\$10	\$10	\$111,352	\$51,862	31.3.28	\$2 1/2 on Preferred, & \$1 1/2 on Deferred	July 24, 1929
Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd.	\$6.70 sales		3 %	\$5,000,000	500,000	\$10	\$10	\$175,000	\$29,386	31.12.28	Final div. of 4% making 8% for 1928	Feb. 22, 1929
Singapore Traction Co., Ltd. (Ord.)	11/- sellers			\$400,000	20,000	\$21	\$21	\$18,404			5% on Preference shares subject to Income Tax	Feb. 4, 1929
Do. (Pref.)	20/- buyers				20,000	\$21	\$21				\$4 for year ending 28.2.29	June 5, 1929
China Estates, Ltd.	\$80 sellers			\$1,650,000	16,500	\$100	\$100	\$155,500	\$345,455	28.2.29		

b. Building Reserve Account.
c. Investment Fluctuation Account.
d. Depreciation Fund.
e. Equalization of Dividend Fund.
f. Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account.
g. Cold Reserve Fund.
h. Insurance Fund.
i. Reinsurance Fund.
j. Contingence Liability Account.
k. Special Reserve Fund.

l. Underwriting Account.
m. Legal Reserve Fund.
n. Repairs and Renewals Account.
o. Silver Reserve Fund.
p. Underwriting Suspens Account.
q. Special Reserve Fund.
r. Share Fluctuation Account.
s. Extra Reserve Fund.
t. Cattle Reserve Fund.
u. Reserve for New Plant.

1) First issue of 120,000 of which 70,411 unallotted.
2) 256,000 shares issued.
3) 500 shares unissued.
4) 22,277 shares unissued.
5) 208,443 shares unissued.
6) 19,887,607 shares issued.
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8) 5,000,000 shares issued.
9) 50,000 shares unissued.

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THE WORLD OF BOOKS

"MAIL" REVIEWS

AN ETERNAL TRUTH REVIVED

["The Universal Health Restorer," or "The Great Physician Within," by Sister Veni Cooper-Mathieson; published by The Universal Truth Publishing Fellowship, of Australia, price 7/6.]

This is written by a woman who styles herself as a Divine Metaphysician or to put it in simple language, a Faith Healer. Her book is a statement of her religious beliefs as a Faith Healer, and she has such a mastery way of expression that we can understand how she will succeed in convincing many readers that her beliefs are right.

We are all familiar with the many types of Faith Healers, and there is no doubt that they have done much good in certain directions, but they often will not acknowledge their limitations, but cloak them with startling statements of supernatural powers which they claim are given them by God. In cases of hysteria and nervousness, and of the fear of imaginary disease present, Faith Healing, auto-suggestion and hypnotism all have their place, but Sister Cooper Mathieson goes further and at the end of her book she gives a list of diseases which she claims to have cured in one year, without drugs or operation, simply by the "Laying on of Hands," and by prayer. The following are a few of the diseases mentioned, as cured:—Appendicitis, gall stones, heart diseases, clots on the brain, and epilepsy, cancerous growths and tumours, etc.

But that is not all, for she claims to have raised the dead and gives a detailed account of the event!

The authoress states that all disease is the result of our own sin and that the cure lies in our own hands. By becoming pure in heart and mind, evil thoughts and actions, which are the causes of disease, will be driven out of the system and it is up to the individual so cleansed to remain so by his own effort.

Result of Selfishness. Some readers might be startled to learn that selfishness produces tumours; impatience is the cause of fevers and skin diseases; cancer is the result of lust for gold; and consumption is the aftermath of lack of spirituality. No doubt certain conditions of the mind are found in connection with diseases of the body, for a person who is physically ill is often mentally ill also, but the authoress's statements are certainly bold and sweeping, when she explains all diseases in this manner.

Surgery and modern medicine are condemned as the work of the Devil, and this makes really amusing reading.

Another startling statement is the fact that a child who was "unwanted" before birth will develop eventually into a suicide or a murderer, owing to the state of the parent's mind, before birth, on the embryo!

In closing, we may add that the Latin adage, "Veni, Vidi, Vici," which The Truth Centre has taken for their motto has been translated as Life, Love, Light, instead of the correct interpretation, "I Came, I Saw, I Conquered."

If this book is read with an open mind it will be found to contain much of interest, and one will feel bound to admire the Authoress for having the courage of her religious convictions.

SCOTS DICTIONARY

LONG CHERISHED PROJECT IN HAND

The scheme announced for the production of a great Scottish dictionary is bound to commend itself not only to residents of Hong Kong of Scottish birth or descent, but to all who value the contribution made by Scotland to the development and prosperity of the Commonwealth. It is a common error, even among Scots themselves, to regard the old native tongue as a mere dialect of standard English. In actual fact, Scots is no more closely allied to English than Dutch to Flemish, Danish to Swedish, or Portuguese to Spanish. The two languages, that is to say, are derived from the same source, but have been moulded by diverse influences, geographical and political. Though there are several distinctive Scottish dialects, there is also a standard form, which is descended from a Midlothian dialect, in the same way as modern standard English is descended from a Midland dialect, and which was the language spoken at the Scottish Court from the eleventh century (when it superseded Gaelic) to the seventeenth, when, on the accession of James the

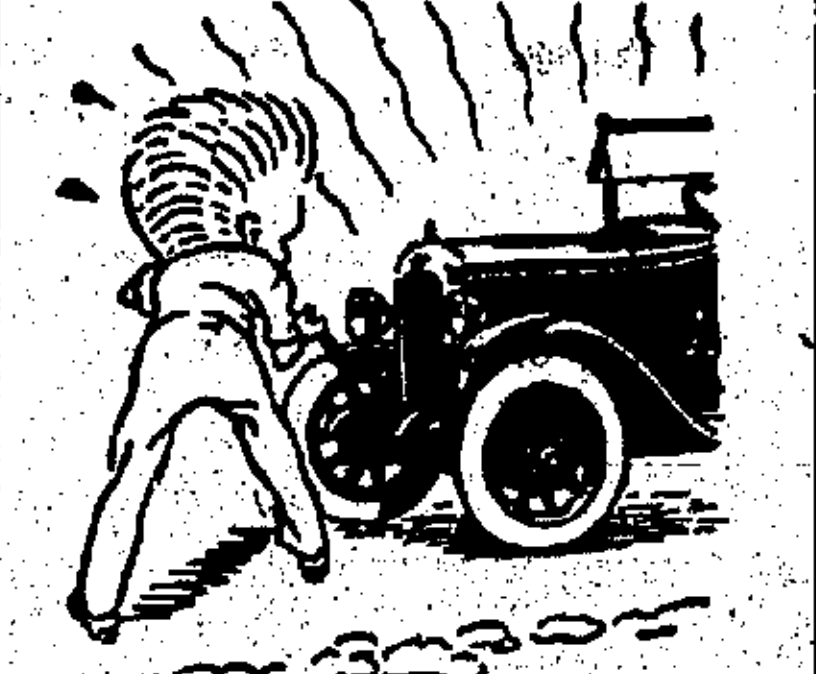
Sixth, to the English throne, the Court forsook Edinburgh for London. This, too, is the form used by Scott, Stevenson, and practically all the best Scottish writers, to the present day; and now with dawning Scottish literary renaissance, the old tongue has taken on a new lease of life.

Jameson's Famous Work. Over a century has elapsed since Jameson published his famous Etymological Dictionary of the Scottish Language; but though a remarkable achievement for its time, even its latest edition is very defective in vocabulary, phonetics, and etymology, and much new material has since been gathered. For the last twenty years a small group of Scottish scholars and enthusiasts have been quietly at work, and their labour, the results of which have already been published, in part in the transactions of the Scottish Dialects Committee, are now about to culminate in a long cherished project—the publication of a great national dictionary. The plan is to gather together all the material at present scattered in several dictionaries, word lists, and dialect studies, and, after its scientific treatment by philological experts, to present it to the nation in one comprehensive whole. The completed work will not only help to preserve the old native tongue for future generations, but will, incidentally, throw much valuable light on the traditions, customs and habits of thought of the Scottish people.

Wealth of Material

In order to ensure a thorough investigation, the whole country (excluding the Gaidealtachd or Gaelic-speaking area) and portion of Ulster as well, was some time ago divided into districts corresponding roughly to counties, each with a supervisor and a number of voluntary workers, who collect characteristic words and illustrative sentences from the speech and literature of their respective districts. These are written on slips of uniform size and sent to headquarters, where they are carefully filed. With all this wealth of material in hand, the time has come to move forward. The Scottish National Dictionary Association has just been formed, with Lord Meston of Agra and Dunottar as Honorary President, Sir Joseph Dobbie, President of the Burns Federation, as President, and with many distinguished names, including Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Duchess of Athol, the Marquess of Aberdeen, the Earl of Elgin, Sir Robert Horne, Sir Donald MacAlister, Sir George Adam Smith, Mr. John Buchan, Mr. Charles Murray, and Professor Grierson of Edinburgh, among its vice-presidents; whilst many prominent Scots or descendants of Scots in the Dominions and the United States are also supporting the scheme. The Scottish Dialects Committee continues to act as an advisory committee to the new association, and in order to place the enterprise on a sound financial basis, a finance committee has been formed, consisting of business men interested in our old language and literature.

Appeal to Patriots. The production of a Scottish national dictionary, is, of course, no ordinary business enterprise, and the association issues no shares. In spite of the immense amount of voluntary work done, the cost of producing, and more particularly, of printing a work of such magnitude is bound to be heavy (the total has been roughly estimated at not less than £15,000), and the success of the undertaking depends on the hearty co-operation of patriotic Scots and those of Scottish sympathies the world over. Anyone interested in the scheme should apply for full particulars to Mr. W. Grant, the Scottish National Dictionary Association, Ltd., Training Centre, Aberdeen, Scotland.



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COMING BOOKS

"A Subaltern's War" (Somme, 1916—Ypres, 1917). By Charles Edmonds. 7/6 net. (July). The principal contents of this book are detailed accounts, written shortly after the event, of two actual infantry attacks in which the author participated as a platoon and company commander. For obvious reasons the names of the persons and units have been altered, but otherwise the story is entirely true. As an historical and personal document this book will find many readers. (Peter Davies).

"Trailing the Tiger." By Mary Hastings Bradley. 12/6 net. (August). Here is a tale of travel among the trackless jungles of Indo-China and in Sumatra. While tracking the elusive tiger Mrs. Bradley's party had ample opportunities for the study of the customs of the matriarchal tribes of Sumatra, and many photographs add to the book's appeal. (Appleton).

"The Well of Weeping." By Edmund Fleg. Freely translated into English verse by Humbert Wolfe. Limited edition of 750 copies (of which 490 only are for Britain) signed by author and translator. 30/- net. (July). The author of the much-discussed "Life of Moses" has written a long poem, partly narrative and partly dramatic, in which a genuinely prophetic inspiration is claimed. (Gollancz).

"Fools' Purgatory." By Aylmer Hunter. Crown. 8vo. 7/6 net. (July). This novel tells of many foolish people and of one very wise one, the latter a caustic, whimsical old lady who dominates from a distance the destinies of her unruly descendants. (Murray).

"Wayside and Woodland Blossoms." By Edward Step. F.L.S. Third Series. 7/6 net. This new volume of a highly successful nature book includes all the Orchids which are indigenous to the British Isles. An informative introduction on what Orchids are is included. (Warne).

"Fruit Culture." By H. C. Davidson. 8/6d. Mr. Davidson is Garden Editor of the "Daily News," and of course a recognised authority. His treatment of the subject is essentially a practical one, and the book is fully illustrated with drawings and diagrams. (John Lane).

"Trent's Last Case." By E. C. Bentley. 3/6 net. This cheaper edition of a very famous detective story is now to be issued for the first time, and will be assured of a welcome. (Knopf).

BOOK GOSSIP

The "Five Queer Women," whose careers and characters are the subject of the book of that title by Walter and Clare Jerrold (published by Brentano's) were certainly out of the ordinary and ahead of their times. Aphra Bann and Susanna Centlivre were pioneer women playwrights, while Mary de la Riviere Manley, concocter of chronicles scandalous, was the subject of much gossip in her time. Letitia Pilkington, known to readers of Swift, and Eliza Haywood are better known, but the authors have something fresh to say about all five of these pioneers, who, despite persecution and calumny, did so much to clear the path for the women writers of to-day.

Another study of unusual women is "Before the Bluestockings" published recently by Allen & Unwin. The author, Mrs. Graham Wallas, has collected six delightful studies of some remarkable women of the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries—Hannah Woolley, Lady Chesterfield, Lady Masham, and others who won a share in the intellectual life of their times.

The popular "Soldiers' Tales" Series is to be augmented by two narratives of soldiers in the Great War—"A Subaltern's War," by Charles Edmonds, and "My Seventy-Five," by Paul Lintier. Previously Messrs. Peter Davies have confined this series to narratives of wars not more recent than the Napoleonic, but with the revival of our own War as a subject for literature it is considered fitting that the heirs of Mercer, Colinet, and Bourgoigne should tell their tales.

There is a great deal of literary talent among the new members of the House of Commons. For instance, Mr. Edward Harcourt-Banks, the new Conservative Member for Eastbourne, has completed a life of Sir Edward Marshall Hall. The author has had full access to Sir Edward's notes and letters, and is thus able to tell the story of the great advocate's career "from the inside."



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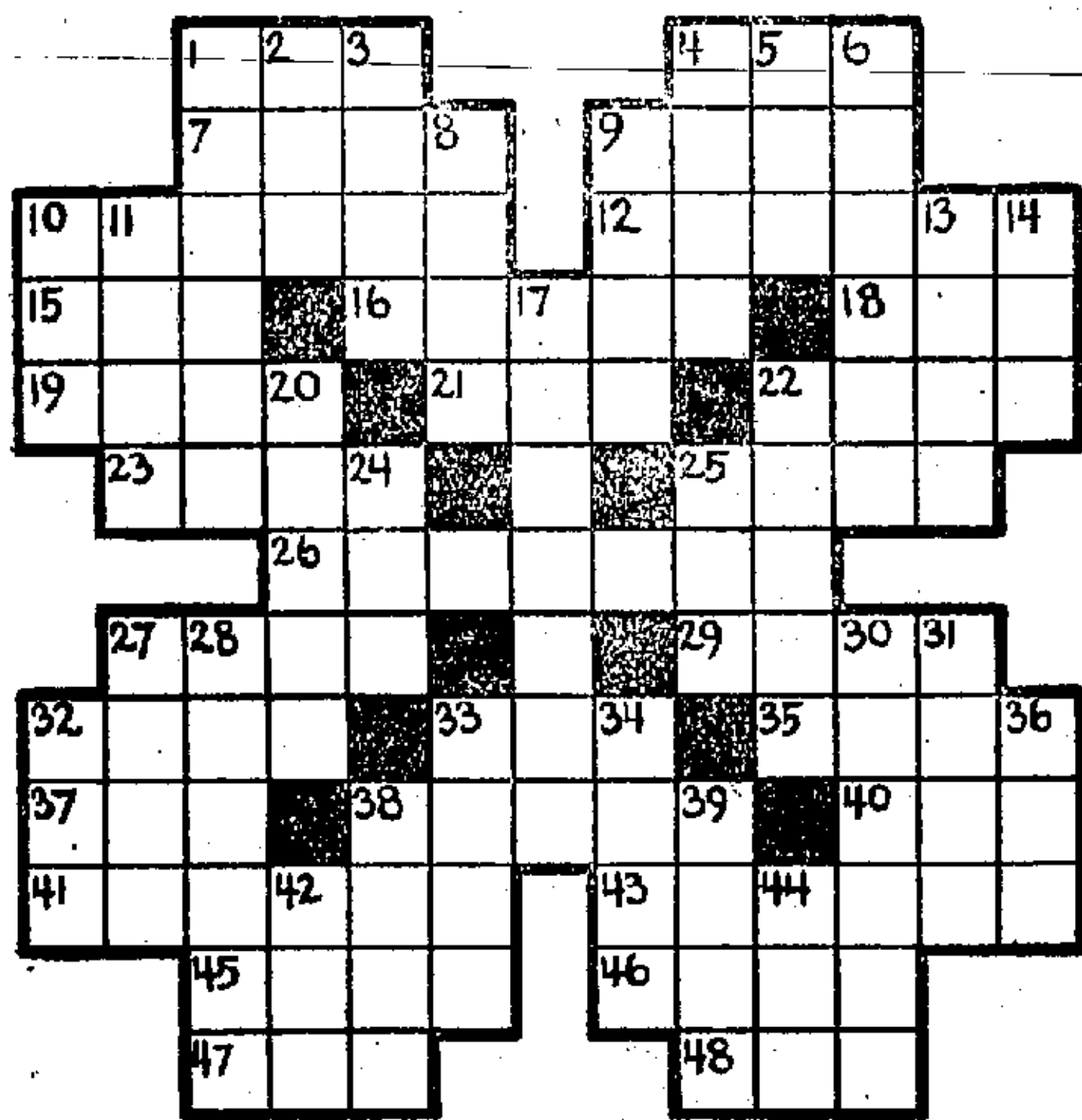
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plover, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1—Marsh
- 4—A cooking utensil
- 7—Rendered hog fat
- 8—Attention
- 10—Combining form.
- 12—A tyrant of Syracuse
- 15—Masculine name
- 16—Human being
- 18—A Swedish coin
- 19—A step in walking
- 21—Year
- 22—A narrow strip of wood
- 23—Masculine name (short)
- 26—To clear of water by dipping it out
- 28—Failure to pay a sum due
- 27—To come together in opposition
- 29—Fine rock particles
- 32—Support
- 33—Disseased

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 35—Lowest tide
- 37—Organ of hearing
- 38—Food in general
- 40—Sooner than
- 41—Entrance
- 43—Angrier
- 45—Coal-scuttles
- 46—A form of medicine
- 47—A reply of affirmation
- 48—Point of compass (abbr.)

VERTICAL

- 1—To whiten
- 2—An implement for rowing
- 3—Flourished
- 4—Agony
- 5—Exit
- 6—Essential oil distilled from the bitter orange
- 8—Entrance
- 9—A crack, as in the skin

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 10—A very small draft
- 11—Ensnare
- 13—Verbal
- 14—To earn as clear profit
- 17—A wonder
- 20—A large sea-duck
- 22—Chief of the evil spirits
- 24—Permit
- 25—Barrels (abbr.)
- 27—Average
- 28—Made of earth
- 30—An instrument for sewing
- 31—Venture
- 32—Insect
- 33—Anger
- 34—Artificial light
- 35—By means of
- 38—Couch (pl.)
- 39—A raised platform
- 42—Small deer of Europe
- 44—Doctor of Library Science (abbr.)

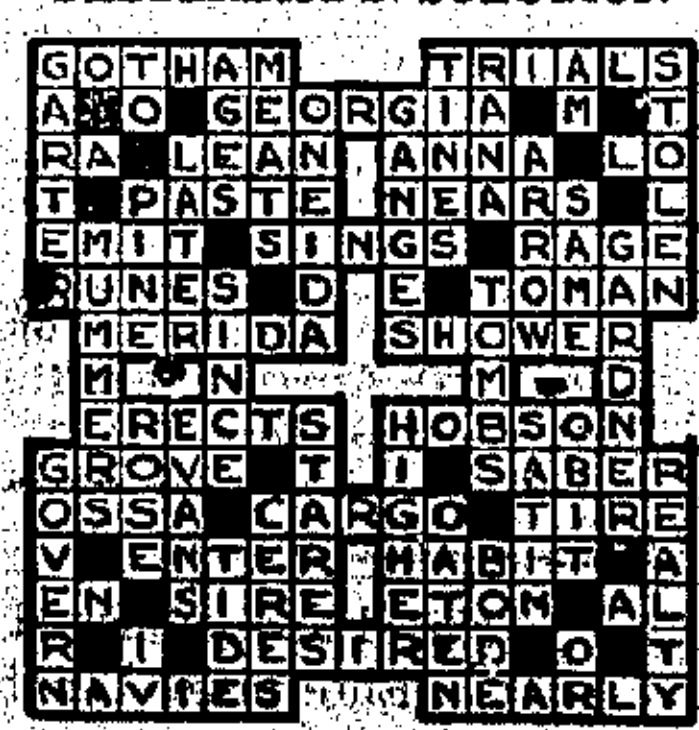
STANDARD TIME.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for August (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follow:—

	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
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25	6.03	6.47
26	6.04	6.46
27	6.04	6.45

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From	Per
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25.	
Manila	President Madison
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, 25th July)	Kumaang
MONDAY, AUGUST 26.	
Japan	Talma
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 2nd August), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Pierce
Canada (Victoria B.C. August 8), U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Asia
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 31st July), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Korea Maru
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.	
Japan	Mexico Maru
Saigon	Sphinx
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II.

OUTWARD MAJLS.

For	Per
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.	
Amoy	Hanyang 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	
K.P.O.	
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Letters 4.30 p.m.	
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Letters 4.30 p.m.	
Hoihow	Dorry 5 p.m.
Japan	Garbeta 5 p.m.
Manila	President van Buren 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Tonkin 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 26.	
Wei Hai Wei	Chipshing 1.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	
Registration Aug. 26, 3 p.m.	
Letters 4.15 p.m.	
Nauru and Ocean Island	Apoo 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	President Madison 3.30 p.m.
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Letters 5 p.m.	

RELIGIOUS FEUD AT JERUSALEM

A VIOLENT CLASH
NINE JEWS AND SIX ARABS
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GENERAL TURMOIL

Jerusalem, Yesterday.
Strained relations between the Arabs and Jews, arising from recent incidents at the so-called wailing wall, where the Jews worship, resulted in two hours' fighting in the streets, in which nine Jews and six Arabs were killed and 107 wounded.

All the shops have been closed. The whole Police force have been called out, also armoured cars.—Reuter.

PRIME MINISTER

"MOST NOTED OF MORAYSHIRE MAN"

HONOURED BY ELGIN

London, yesterday.
Accompanied by his two sons and three daughters, the Prime Minister received the freedom of Elgin, in the words of the Lord Provost, "as the most noted Morayshire man in the world."

Disarmament

General Daves participated in the ceremony, and in a speech alluded to the naval conversations with Mr. MacDonald. He explained they must take time to reduce the problems involved to their simplest terms, which the average man would understand. Gen. Daves mentioned Mr. MacDonald's reference to a "distinct advance" on August 20, and drew attention to Press comment that this indicated there was no progress to report. Gen. Daves emphasized that "the naval negotiations may be favourably advanced though they may not necessarily have reached the proper stage for useful discussion by the Press," and declared that technical naval differences must be reduced to the smallest compass.

"We must realise that the one unforgivable thing now would be inadequate preparation for the proposed naval conference."—Reuter.

SOVIET FLIGHT

MAKING A NEW ATTEMPT TO REACH NEW YORK

Moscow, Yesterday.
Mr. Shestakov, the pilot of the "Land of the Soviets," who had to abandon his recent attempt, again took off on a second attempt to fly to New York, following the same route as originally planned.

His new plane, which is also named the "Land of the Soviets," is fitted with two 1,200 horsepower engines, similar to the first plane.—Reuter.

[The flight is planned via Siberia and Alaska, and is being undertaken with a view to exploring the possibilities of a regular service along this route.]

BANK MERGER

CORPORATION'S RESOURCES OF \$341,000,000

Minneapolis, Yesterday.
The formation of a quarter billion dollar banking corporation, known as the First Bank Stock Corporation, is announced by the First National Bank of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The holding company will weld together 34 banks in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Montana with total resources of \$341,000,000 into a centralised system.—Reuter's American Service.

HAGUE MUDDLE

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DEADLOCK CONTINUES

The Hague, Yesterday.
Mr. Snowden has informed M. Jaspard that the four Powers' latest proposals are quite unsatisfactory as they do not contain anything definite regarding annuities or deliveries in kind.

The deadlock continues. The four Powers and the German representatives may meet to-night for a final effort to bring forward a plan acceptable to Mr. Snowden.

The meeting of the six Powers, which was to be held this afternoon, will be held to-morrow.—Reuter.

Mr. Snowden's Suggestion

Following Mr. Snowden's rejection of the four Powers' proposals yesterday, the latter told the German delegates that if Germany would renounce her claim to a share of the 300,000,000 Marks left by the overlapping of the Young and Dawes plans and agree to an increase of the unconditional annuities in return for a corresponding decrease in conditional annuities, the conference will be saved.

Herr Helfferding and Herr Curtius thereafter visited Mr. Snowden and explained their position. They said they saw no reason why Germany should make further sacrifices beyond the Young Plan, for the benefit of the four Powers, but that the Germans were willing to make concessions which would not increase Germany's financial concessions for example, or definite promise from France of speedy evacuation of the Rhineland.

Mr. Snowden's reply is not known but British circles believe that he will insist that the concessions must come from the four Powers and not from Germany.—Reuter.

Delegates Meet Queen Wilhelmina

The conference delegates were the guests of the Queen of Holland at a banquet in the Palace last night, when all the delegates were presented to the Queen and Prince Henry at a reception, prior to the banquet, at which Dr. Van Bokland, the Dutch Foreign Minister was present.—Reuter.

"FAIR GENERALLY"

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow, for Hong Kong, the adjacent coast and Formosa Channel is:—"Easterly or variable winds, moderate; fair generally."

At 11.03 a.m. to-day the Observatory reported:—"A weak anticyclone is to the north of Hokkaido and pressure is relatively low over China generally and in the Pacific to the east of Luzon."

JAPAN'S INTENTIONS

Tokyo, Yesterday.

It is learned that the Japanese Government is considering the question of moving the base of diplomatic operations in China from Peking to Shanghai, where it is probable both naval and military attaches will be stationed in future, while expansion of the Consulate-General is likewise contemplated. The proposed transfer is expected to be a preliminary to the formal removal of the Japanese Legation and raising the status to that of an Embassy.—Reuter.

FENG YU-HSIANG

Peking, Yesterday.
An expected increase in the Feng Yu-hsiang family, which was reported to have been the main reason for Feng postponing his trip abroad, has now materialised.

A Taiyuan message says a daughter was born to Mrs. Feng yesterday, at Chintse, and both are well.—Reuter.

THE "ZEPP"

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The "Graf Zeppelin" has radioed that her position at 4 p.m. (Greenwich Mean Time) was 36 N. and 151 E.—Reuter.

LIVES LOST IN FLOODS

AT SKOPLIE

RIVER VARDAR OVERFLOWS AFTER TORRENTIAL RAINS

POLICE REVOLVER WARNINGS

Belgrade, Yesterday.

Fifty persons, mostly aged and children, were drowned at Skoplie owing to torrential rain causing the tributaries of the River Vardar to flow over and flood in the working class quarter.

The Police gave an alarm by firing their revolvers and thus enabled others to escape.—Reuter.

N.Y. "BULLS"

NEW HIGH RECORDS REPORT ESTABLISHED

ALL ISSUES PARTICIPATE

New York, Yesterday.

A plentiful supply of call money at seven per cent. and also optimistic industrial credit reports were responsible for a bullish outburst on the Stock Exchange.

Many new high records were established and the gains ranged from a fraction to over 15 points.

All issues participated in the advance and a feature of the day was the rise in United States Steel from 10 points to a new record of 260.

Tremendous blocks of Standard Oil of New York changed hands, one totalling 50,000 shares.—Reuter's American Service.

FLYING DUCHESS

THE DIARY OF RECORD FLIGHT

AN ABLE PILOT

London, August 10.

In flying to India and back in seven and a half days, the Duchess of Bedford and Capt. Barnard, her pilot, have surpassed the previous record for a return journey by no less than seven and a half days, the previous best being the fifteen days voyage of Air Vice-Marshal Sir Vyell Vyvyan, a director of Imperial Airways, last year. On the return journey they established a new record for a flight from India to England, which was accomplished in three and a half days as compared with four and a half days taken by Captain Barnard and Flying Officer Allott in the same machine last year.

The record for the England to India journey still stands to the credit of the two Royal Air Force pilots who flew from Carnwell, Lincolnshire, to Karachi this year non-stop in 50½ hours.

Machine Five Years Old

The Fokker monoplane, the Spider, in which the Duchess and Capt. Barnard have accomplished their remarkable performance is now nearly five years old. It was originally acquired for an abortive trans-Atlantic crossing attempt by Capt. McIntosh and Col. Fitz Maurice. For this last flight its speed has been considerably increased by fitting a new type of 500-horsepower geared and air-cooled engine, the Bristol-Jupiter.

The actual flying time of the journey of 10,000 miles was 38½ hours. The stages of the flight were: Friday, August 2, Lymington to Sofia, 1,350 miles; Saturday, Sofia to Aleppo, Syria, 850 miles; Sunday, Aleppo to Bushire, Persia, 1,090 miles; Monday, Bushire to Karachi, 1,060 miles; Tuesday, Karachi to Bushire; Wednesday, Bushire to Aleppo; Thursday, Aleppo to Sofia; Friday, August 9, Sofia to Croydon.

A start was made at dawn each day from the respective stopping places, and flying occupied sometimes as much as 15 hours before the aviators landed for a brief night's rest.

Duchess Takes Control

Capt. Barnard, in his log, remarks that the Duchess frequently took complete control of the machine while he and the mechanic slept. He says: "I usually put her on a compass course and then go back into the cabin with perfect confidence. I know of many good pilots who are quite incapable of steering a good course by compass, but the Duchess has so far not made a single mistake. In fact, instead of being a passenger, she has been a tremendous help to me on the flight."

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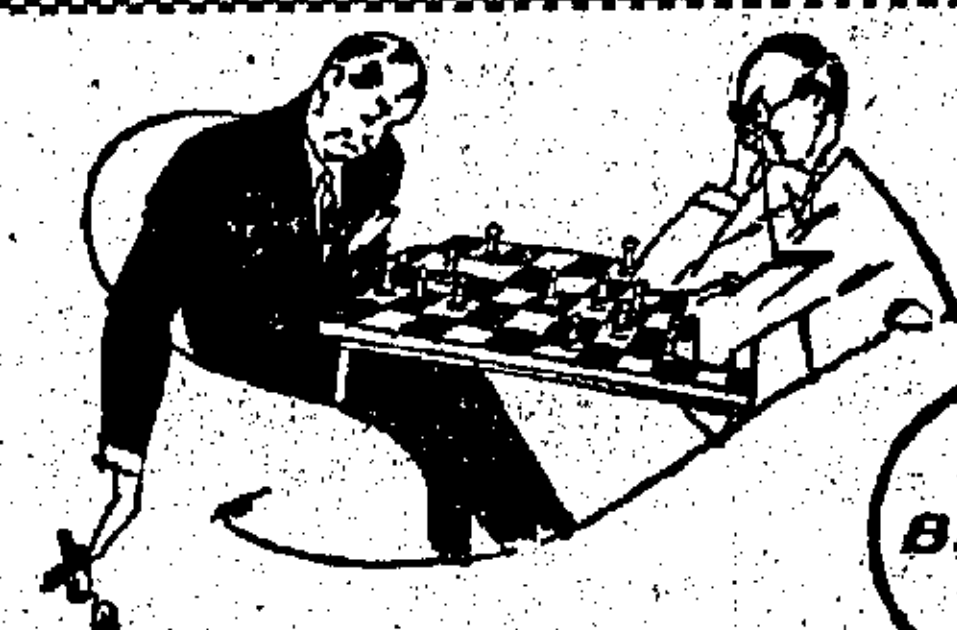
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